12/15/82 U8175-1 A

1979
Income and Poverty Characteristics
Cities and Counties of Oregon

Bureau of Governmental Research and Service
University of Oregon · Eugene, Oregon

BEST AVAILABLE COPY

NOV. 1982

FOREWORD

This report provides widely-used income and poverty data from the 1980 Census of Population and Housing for all Oregon counties and for cities over 1,000 population. It has been prepared to help Oregon data users gain access to the data and to facilitate comparisons among different geographic areas. The data are from Summary Tape File 3A, which was released in September by the Bureau of the Census.

This report includes analytical comments which address trends and call attention to circumstances that may merit further analysis at the local level. It also has an extensive appendix which explains concepts utilized in presenting census data and discusses sources of the data and their limitations.

The Bureau of Governmental Research and Service can provide detailed tabulations from the 1980 Census tape files for further local analysis of small-area demographic, social and economic data. Another Bureau publication, 1950-1980 Population and Housing Trends: Cities and Counties of Oregon, published in March 1982, provides additional data from the recent census with comparisons from three previous decennial censuses.

This report has been produced as part of the contribution of the Bureau of Governmental Research and Service to the work of the Oregon Data Center, a consortium of state agencies which provides information from the decennial census as well as from other sources of demographic, housing and economic data. Karen Seidel, Bureau Senior Research Associate, is the author of this publication. Robert Keith, Bureau Planning Consultant, prepared the maps, and Joyce Ray, Bureau Word Processing Specialist, edited and produced the report. The Census Bureau's EASYMAP programs were used to prepare the maps, and the Lane Council of Governments' laser printer converted the tables from computer printout to camera-ready copy.

TABLE OF CONTENTS

Title	Page
INTRODUCTION	1
SUMMARY ANALYSIS	3
Income Distribution	3
Poverty Distribution	7
1979-1982 Income and Poverty Trends	15
TABLES AND FIGURES	17
Income	17
Poverty	28
APPENDIX	51
Introduction	51
Income Concepts	51
Poverty Concepts	53
1980 Census Sources of Income and Poverty Data	56
1980 Population and 1979 Per Capita Income	60

LIST OF FIGURES

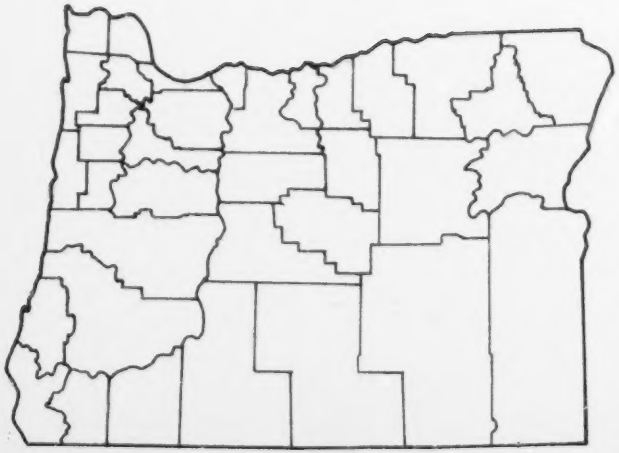
1	Median Household Income, Oregon Counties, 1979	17
2	Percent Persons Below Poverty Level, Oregon Counties, 1979	28
3	Number of Persons Below Poverty Level, Oregon Counties, 1979	29

LIST OF TABLES

Table		Page
INCOME		
1	Household Income: Number of Households by Income Range and Median Income, Counties and State, 1979	18
2	Family Income: Number of Families by Income Range and Median and Mean Income, Counties and State, 1979	19
3	Household Income: Number of Households by Income Range and Median and Mean Income, Cities of 1,000 or More, 1979	20
4	Family Income: Number of Families by Income Range and Median and Mean Income, Cities of 1,000 or More, 1979	24
POVERTY		
5	Poverty Indicators: Number of Persons Below Poverty Level and Poverty Rate, by Family Status and Age, Counties and State, 1979	30
6	Poverty Indicators: Number of Households Below Poverty Level and Poverty Rate, by Household Type and Presence of Children, Counties and State, 1979	32
7	Poverty Indicators: Number of Persons Below Poverty Level and Poverty Rate, by Family Status and Age, Cities of 1,000 or More, 1979	34
8	Poverty Indicators: Number of Households Below Poverty Level and Poverty Rate, by Household Type and Presence of Children, Cities of 1,000 or More, 1979	42

Introduction

BEST AVAILABLE COPY



BEST AVAILABLE COPY

INTRODUCTION

Income and poverty data are some of the most widely used products of the decennial censuses of population and housing. These data are the most direct and accessible measurements available of the economic status of the residents of a neighborhood, retail trade area, city or county. Except for special surveys, the decennial census is the only source of personal income data for geographic areas smaller than the county and the only source of poverty data for states and smaller geographic units. The recently released data from the 1980 Census of Population and Housing affords cities and counties the first opportunity in ten years to update both income and poverty distribution data.

The income and poverty statistics have received significant use in the development of federal and state block grant allocation formulas and in the determination of eligibility criteria for public-aid programs that seek to target assistance to areas or persons of greatest need. They also represent critical information for social, economic development, market research, and land use planners. They are used extensively in local needs assessments, site location studies, housing need estimates and forecasts, affirmative action programs, local government fiscal stress analyses, and other studies of local social and economic conditions.

This report provides general information about income and poverty characteristics of Oregon's residents for 1979, summarized for counties and cities over 1,000 population in 1980. The source of all data in the tables is Summary Tape File 3A, Oregon, 1980 Census of Population and Housing. More detailed income and poverty categories are contained in the tape file. All tabulations for cities and counties are also available for census county divisions, census tracts, enumeration districts, and block groups. In addition to income and poverty characteristics, the tape file includes tabulations on educational levels, school enrollments, labor force characteristics, industry and occupational classifications, disability, transportation, housing characteristics, and others.

The following Summary Analysis section makes general observations and draws some conclusions from the tabular data. The emphasis is on statewide trends and analysis and on differences among geographic regions in Oregon. No comprehensive analyses of specific subjects or geographic areas are attempted, since such analyses would need to consider a host of other variables, including demographic, employment and education characteristics, among others.

Definitions and explanations of the income and poverty concepts used by the Bureau of the Census are listed in the Appendix.

Summary Analysis

BEST AVAILABLE COPY

SUMMARY ANALYSIS

Income Distribution

National and Historical Comparisons

Oregon's 1979 median household income and median family income were very close to national averages.[1] Compared with national data from the 1980 national provisional estimates[2] or from results of the Current Population Survey,[3] Oregon's household and family income data range from one to two percentage points below or above the national estimates.

While the 1970 Census of Population and Housing did not publish household income data, comparable family, per capita, and unrelated individual income figures were released. Based on those data, after adjusting for inflation, Oregon's per capita income increased by 21 percent from 1969 to 1979 (from $6,263 to $7,558 in 1979 constant dollars). Mean family income grew by only 8 percent (from $21,178 to $22,763). However, between 1970 and 1980 the average size of Oregon families decreased from 3.4 persons to 3.15 persons and, as a result, family income was distributed among fewer persons in 1979 than in 1969. The average income of family members increased by 16 percent.

The largest growth in real income was experienced by unrelated individuals, i.e., persons living alone or with nonrelatives. Their mean income, in constant 1979 dollars, grew from $7,212 in 1969 to $9,121 in 1979, a gain of 26 percent. The 1980 population and the 1979 per capita income of cities and counties are shown in Appendix Table C.

---

1. A "household" consists of one or more persons occupying a housing unit. A "family" consists of two or more persons, related by blood, marriage, or adoption, who live together as one household.

2. U.S. Bureau of the Census, 1980 Census of Population and Housing: Provisional Estimates of Social, Economic, and Housing Characteristics, Supplementary Report PHC80-S1-1 (Washington, D.C.: USGPO, March 1982). Final income and poverty data for the country as a whole have not been released.

3. U.S. Bureau of the Census, "Money Income of Households, Families and Persons in the United States," Current Population Reports, Series P-60, No. 132 (Washington, D.C.: USGPO, July 1982).

Household Income Distribution

Oregon's 1979 median household income was $16,781. Households include both family households and nonfamily households, i.e., persons living alone or unrelated persons living in the same housing unit. Since nonfamily households generally have lower incomes than family households, differences between median household income and family income for a city or county are due in part to the relative numbers of family and nonfamily households in that city or county.

Washington, Clackamas and Columbia counties had the highest median household incomes in 1979. They were followed by Morrow, Wasco and Harney counties, all located in eastern Oregon. Two other counties also exceeded the state median household income: Yamhill, located between the Portland and Salem metropolitan areas; and Polk, part of the Salem metropolitan area.

Counties with the lowest 1979 median household incomes were located either in eastern Oregon -- Wheeler, Malheur, Baker, Wallowa and Sherman -- or in western Oregon "retirement" areas -- Josephine, Tillamook, Curry and Lincoln.

The Portland suburbs dominated the group of cities with 1979 median household incomes over $20,000. These communities ranged in size from Maywood Park (1,083 residents in 1980) and Happy Valley (1,499) to Lake Oswego (22,868) and Gresham (33,005). Cities outside the Portland area with median household incomes over $20,000 were Dundee (Yamhill County), Boardman (Morrow County) and Hines (Harney County). In general, these high-income cities were characterized by a high proportion of family households and a low proportion of elderly persons, compared with the state as a whole.

On the other hand, cities with low household incomes in 1979 were small in population size and were chiefly located in southwestern Oregon, e.g., Cave Junction, Talent, Rogue River, or on the coast, e.g., Port Orford, Cannon Beach, Lincoln City. Other low-income communities were Monmouth (Polk County), Mount Angel (Marion County) and Vale (Malheur County). With the exception of Monmouth (with its high proportion of students), the low-income communities possessed a relatively large number of elderly persons. For example, in Cave Junction, Mount Angel, Vale, Lincoln City and Rogue River over 20 percent of the population was 65 and over in 1980, compared with a statewide average of 11.5 percent.

Family Income Contrasted to Household Income

Oregon's median family income in 1979 was $20,028. Statewide, median family income was 19 percent higher than median household income. The ratio between family and household income was

similar for many counties. As a result, when counties are placed in rank order, their positions in terms of family and household income are generally similar, if not the same.

There are, however, some notable exceptions. While the three high counties (Washington, Clackamas and Columbia) remain the same in both rankings, Benton County ranks twelfth in household income and fourth in family income, and Multnomah County ranks sixteenth in household income and fifth in family income. This is because these counties and others, such as Clatsop and Lincoln, have a relatively high ratio of nonfamily householders to family householders. Counties that have a fairly low proportion of nonfamily households, such as Crook, Douglas, Harney, Malheur and Jefferson, have a low ratio between family and household income and tend to have lower family income rankings. For example, Douglas County has the ninth highest household income and the seventeenth highest family income.

The thirteen cities with 1979 median family incomes over $22,000 are all located in the Portland area. Communities at the lower end of the family income scale include some that have a very low median household income, Cave Junction, Port Orford, Talent, Cannon Beach, Vale and Rogue River. Others that join the bottom ten are the small communities of Creswell (Lane County), Nyssa (Malheur County), Amity (Yamhill County) and Union (Union County).

Changes in Geographic Distribution of County Family Income

Using median family income to measure relative shifts in personal income among Oregon counties, the 1960s witnessed a general deterioration in the positions of southwestern and eastern Oregon counties compared with counties in the northwestern and north central parts of the state. With a few exceptions, median family income in most southwestern and eastern counties grew at a slower rate than the state. In contrast, all Willamette Valley counties improved their rank order positions or maintained relatively high positions.

Less disparity occurred in the relative growth of median family income among Oregon counties during the 1970s. Among counties that did experience a relative improvement were Columbia, Yamhill and Polk (located in or on the edge of the Portland and Salem metropolitan areas), Lincoln (on the coast), and Hood River, Wasco and Morrow (in northeastern Oregon). On the other hand, family income in three coastal counties (Clatsop, Coos and Curry) and four eastern counties (Jefferson, Wheeler, Sherman and Malheur) grew at a slower rate than the statewide average. Oregon's two most populous counties also lost ground. Lane County's median family income dropped from sixth in 1969 to eleventh in 1979; Multnomah County dropped from third to fifth place.

No Change in Statewide Income Distribution

Family income distribution can be used as a partial measure of the relative equality or lack of equality of personal income throughout the state. If families are first ranked by their income then divided into a number of equal groups, the total income that each group of families represents can be approximated. The various groups can then be compared with each other to learn how equal or unequal the distribution of income is at a given time.

Using a quartile distribution, the result of this statistical process is shown in the following table (the relative distribution of Oregon family income in 1960 and 1979). Essentially, the data show that no change occurred during the 1970s in income distribution. An analysis of the causes of the distribution's stability would need to consider counteracting changes in family type; labor force participation; number of earners by level of earnings; and distribution of other sources of income.

Text Table A

FAMILY INCOME DISTRIBUTION IN OREGON
1969 and 1979

1969 Income Range	Percent of Families	Percent of Income
Under $6,000	24.7%	7.7%
$ 6,000 - $ 9,499	25.4	17.7
$ 9,500 - $13,499	24.9	25.1
$13,500 and Over	25.0	49.4
TOTAL	100.0%	99.9%
1979 Income Range		
Under $11,925	25.0%	7.8%
$11,925 - $19,999	24.9	17.3
$20,000 - $28,999	24.9	26.1
$29,000 and Over	25.2	48.8
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%

SOURCE: Data for 1969 from U.S. Bureau of the Census, 1970 U.S. Census of Population and Housing: Characteristics of the Population, Vol. 1, Part 39, Oregon (Washington, D.C.: USGPO), Table 57.

Poverty Distribution

In the previous discussion, median income figures were used as a measure of average income among households and families, and geographic and historical comparisons of income distribution in Oregon were made. The emphasis shifts now to low-income persons, households, and families. Rather than using a particular income range, such as households with annual incomes below $7,500, the concept of "below poverty level" is used. Poverty thresholds are based not only on total income, but on family size, number of children, and age of householder, as well. See the Appendix for definitions of poverty concepts.

National and Historical Comparisons

In 1979, 274,141 Oregonians had incomes below poverty level. They represented 10.7 percent of the state's population, or slightly less than one out of every nine persons.[4] In 1969, the first year the Bureau of the Census released poverty statistics for cities and counties, 11.5 percent of Oregon's population (or 235,451 persons) was classified as poor. In both 1969 and 1979, Oregon's poverty rate was lower than the national poverty rate. The 1979 rate of poverty of persons in the United States was 11.7 percent, slightly below the 1969 national rate of 12.1 percent.

1969-1979 Changes in the Distribution of Poor Persons

Changes in the number of poor persons are caused by both economic factors and changes in the demographic composition of the population. Economic factors include labor force participation, industrial and occupational mix, income transfers, and the unemployment rate. Demographic factors include, among others, age of the population, marital status, and household composition. While Oregon's overall poverty rate decreased but did not change dramatically during the 1970s, significant shifts in the distribution of poor persons did take place due to a combination of economic and demographic factors. Text Table B illustrates these changes.

Text Table B shows that the overall poverty rate of family members decreased from 8.7 percent in 1969 to 8.1 percent in 1979. Family members represented 69 percent of all persons with incomes below poverty level in 1969, but only 65 percent in 1979. The poverty rate of unrelated individuals fell dramatically, from 38 percent to 25 percent. However, unrelated individuals made

4. Poverty level is not computed for inmates of institutions, members of the armed forces living in barracks, college students living in dormitories, or unrelated individuals under 15 years old.

Text Table B

DISTRIBUTION OF PERSONS BELOW POVERTY LEVEL, BY FAMILY STATUS AND AGE
Oregon
1969 and 1979

Category	Total Persons		Poor Persons		Percent of Category
	Number	Percent of Total	Number	Percent of Total	
		1969			
In Families:					
Children Under 6	196,712	9.6%	24,603	10.4%	12.5%
Children 6 - 17	491,527	24.1	50,145	21.3	10.2
Total Children Under 18	688,239	33.7%	74,748	31.7%	10.9%
Members 18 to 64	1,013,808	49.6	66,533	28.3	6.6
Members 65 and Over	145,371	7.1	19,897	8.5	13.7
TOTAL IN FAMILIES	1,847,418	90.4%	161,178	68.5%	8.7%
Not in Families:					
Under 65	126,496	6.2	41,775	17.7	33.0
65 and Over	69,134	3.4	32,498	13.8	47.0
TOTAL NOT IN FAMILIES	195,630	9.6%	74,273	31.5%	38.0%
TOTAL	2,043,048	100.0%	235,451	100.0%	11.5%

Text Table B continued

Category	Total Persons Number	Total Persons Percent of Total	Poor Persons Number	Poor Persons Percent of Total	Percent of Category
		1979			
In Families:					
Children Under 6	230,080	8.9%	34,908	12.7%	15.2%
Children 6 - 17	472,954	18.4	49,718	18.1	10.5
Total Children Under 18	703,034	27.3%	84,626	30.9%	12.0%
Members 18 to 64	1,282,440	49.8	82,398	30.0	6.4
Members 65 and Over	193,324	7.5	10,092	3.7	5.2
TOTAL IN FAMILIES	2,178,798	84.7%	177,116	64.6%	8.1%
Not in Families:					
Under 65	300,134	11.6	73,093	26.7	24.4
65 and Over	94,491	3.7	23,932	8.7	25.3
TOTAL NOT IN FAMILIES	394,625	15.3%	97,025	35.4%	24.6%
TOTAL	2,573,423	100.0%	274,141	100.0%	10.7%

SOURCE: Data for 1969 from Bureau of the Census, 1970 U.S. Census of Population and Housing: Characteristics of the Population, Vol. 1, Part 39, Oregon (Washington, D.C.: USGPO), Table 207.

up a larger proportion of poor persons in 1979 (35 percent) than in 1969 (31 percent). This is because in the 1970s the total unrelated individual population increased at a much greater rate than the population living in families. More Oregonians now live alone or with nonrelatives than did ten years ago due to a high rate of divorce, later marriages, fewer children per family, and a higher proportion of elderly persons.

Two other population groups contribute to significant shifts in the distribution of poverty. The first group is the elderly, i.e., persons 65 years old and over, whose poverty rate declined from 24 percent in 1969 to 12 percent in 1979, that is, to only slightly over the rate for the total population. The number of elderly with incomes below poverty level fell from 52,395 to 34,024. In 1979 the poverty rate of elderly persons living in families was only 5.2 percent, while the rate for elderly persons living alone or with nonrelatives was 25.3 percent. This significant improvement in the economic status of Oregon's elderly is linked directly to the now widespread eligibility of elderly persons for Social Security, to the indexing of Social Security payments to inflation, and to improved pension plans.

The worsening of the poverty status of children under six between 1969 and 1979 was not as statistically significant as the improvement of the status of the elderly. However, it is noteworthy when considered in connection with household poverty status, discussed below. Whereas the poverty rate for family members between six and seventeen years old and between eighteen and sixty-four years old stayed the same during the 1970s, the poverty rate for young children increased from 12.5 percent to 15.2 percent.

1969-1979 Changes in the Distribution of Household and Family Poverty

While the 1970 Census included only partial data on household poverty, it is possible to make limited comparisons on the distribution of family and household poverty between 1969 and 1979. Text Table C shows the changes in household poverty rates, by type of family and presence of children.

With the exception of a slight increase in the poverty rate for "all other" family households with children, the poverty rates for all types of family households and for nonfamily households decreased between 1969 and 1979. The overall decrease for all households was from 13.4 percent to 11.2 percent. The shifts in the poverty distribution between households were caused by a substantial increase in the number of families with female householders with children (no spouse present) and of nonfamily households.

Text Table C

DISTRIBUTION OF FAMILIES AND HOUSEHOLDS BELOW POVERTY LEVEL
BY FAMILY STATUS AND PRESENCE OF CHILDREN
Oregon
1969 and 1979

Category	Total Households		Poor Households		
	Number	Percent of Total	Number	Percent of Total	Percent of Category
		1969			
FAMILY HOUSEHOLDS:					
Female Householders:					
With Children	30,415	4.4%	11,967	12.9%	39.3%
Without Children	14,895	2.1	1,971	2.1	13.2
Total Female Householders	45,310	6.5%	13,938	15.0%	30.8%
All Other Families:					
With Children	269,824	38.9	15,565	16.8	5.8
Without Children	227,349	32.8	17,152	18.5	7.5
Total All Other Families	497,173	71.8%	32,717	35.3%	6.6%
TOTAL FAMILY HOUSEHOLDS	542,483	78.3%	46,655	50.3%	8.6%
NONFAMILY HOUSEHOLDS	150,492	21.7	46,162*	49.7	30.7
TOTAL HOUSEHOLDS	692,975	100.0%	92,817*	100.0%	13.4%

* Estimated.

Text Table C continued

Category	Total Households Number	Total Households Percent of Total	Poor Households Number	Poor Households Percent of Total	Percent of Category
		1979			
FAMILY HOUSEHOLDS:					
Female Householders:					
With Children	58,732	5.9%	20,661	18.5%	35.2%
Without Children	20,726	2.1	1,604	1.4	7.7
Total Female Householders	79,458	8.0%	22,265	20.0%	28.0%
All Other Families:					
With Children	311,147	31.4	19,632	17.6	6.3
Without Children	313,123	31.5	12,275	11.0	3.9
Total All Other Families	624,270	62.9%	31,907	28.6%	5.1%
TOTAL FAMILY HOUSEHOLDS	703,728	70.9%	54,172	48.6%	7.7%
NONFAMILY HOUSEHOLDS	289,022	29.1	57,322	51.4	19.8
TOTAL HOUSEHOLDS	992,750	100.0%	111,494	100.0%	11.2%

SOURCE: Data for 1969 from U.S. Bureau of the Census, 1970 U.S. Census of Population and Housing: Characteristics of the Population, Vol. 1, Part 39, Oregon (Washington, D.C.: USGPO), Tables 58 and 208.

In 1979 over half of Oregon's households with incomes below poverty level were nonfamily households. While the poverty rate of nonfamily households decreased between 1969 and 1979 (from 31 percent to 20 percent), the number of nonfamily households increased by 92 percent (compared with a 43 percent growth rate for all households). This above-average growth in the number of nonfamily households resulted in a relative increase in the proportion of poor households that contained one person or unrelated persons. Of the 57,322 poor nonfamily households in 1979, 39 percent had householders 65 years of age or over.

Between 1970 and 1980 the number of families with female householders with children present almost doubled in Oregon. These families had a poverty rate of 35 percent in 1979, down from 39 percent ten years earlier, but still much higher than any other household type. Almost one in five poor households consisted of a mother and one or more children in 1979, compared with one in eight in 1969. No information is available regarding the number of children living in families with female householders and in other families. However, the higher than average increase in the number of children under six years old living in poor families (noted in the previous section) is undoubtedly related to the number of families headed by women. A child living in a family with only a female parent is almost six times as likely to be part of a poor family as a child living with both parents.

In a recent article in the Wall Street Journal, Bruce Chapman, director of the Census, stated:

> Thus, the single-parent family is the newly significant factor in the nation's high poverty figures and in growing social spending. It is not that such families are poorer today (they are not), but that there are so many more of them swelling the ranks of the poor.[5]

Geographic Distribution of Poverty -- Counties

In 1979, 10.7 percent of Oregon's population had incomes below poverty level. Poverty rates for Oregon's counties ranged from 6.0 percent in Clackamas County to 18.2 percent in Wheeler County. Counties with poverty rates under 10 percent included the three counties with the highest median income (Washington, Clackamas and Columbia) and Gilliam, Harney, Deschutes and Hood River. Counties with high rates of low-income persons were generally located in eastern Oregon, but also included Josephine County (with its large retirement population) and Benton and Lane counties (with their large student populations).

---

5. Bruce Chapman, "Seduced and Abandoned: America's New Poor," The Wall Street Journal, October 5, 1982, p. 30.

In planning strategies to combat poverty, perhaps more important than the geographic distribution of the poverty rate is the distribution of the poverty population. Only 15 percent of all Oregonians with incomes below poverty level lived in eastern Oregon in 1979. Sixty percent of the state's poor persons resided in its most populated counties, i.e., Multnomah, Lane, Washington, Clackamas, Marion and Jackson. Almost one in four lived in Multnomah County.

Geographic Distribution of Poverty -- Cities

Over 16 percent of the population in sixteen Oregon communities had incomes below poverty level in 1979. This represented a poverty rate at least 50 percent higher than the statewide average. The communities do not constitute a homogeneous group. Three of them -- Ashland, Corvallis and Monmouth -- possessed a large number of college students relative to the size of the city. The others were all small communities with populations of 5,000 or less. Some of them, such as Cave Junction, Milton-Freewater, Port Orford, Shady Cove, Talent and Vale, had relatively large elderly populations. Others possessed above average minority populations (Jefferson, Independence, Madras and Nyssa). Still others were chiefly dependent on the lumber and wood products industry (Creswell, Sweet Home and Winston). Some shared a combination of the above characteristics.

High rates of poverty were virtually absent from incorporated communities in the Portland metropolitan area. Some geographic concentrations of higher than average poverty rates were found in communities located in the upper Willamette Valley, southwestern Oregon, and far eastern Oregon.

Corvallis, Eugene, Medford, Portland, Salem and Springfield each had more than 4,000 poor residents.

1979-1982 Income and Poverty Trends

The tabulations in this report reflect Oregon's economic conditions in calendar year 1979. At that time the national recession, which has been particularly injurious to this state's economy, was still in the future. Oregon's 1979 annual average unemployment rate was 6.8 percent, compared with 9.9 percent in 1981 and 11.1 percent for the first eight months of 1982. The severe retrenchment of the state's economy and its direct impact on personal income causes questions to be raised concerning the use and interpretation of income and poverty data from the 1980 U.S. Census of Population and Housing.

Recent national income and poverty trends provide indications of the general direction and magnitude of changes in Oregon's personal income and poverty rates.[6] Between 1979 and 1981 median household income in the United States increased by 15 percent in current dollars, from $16,533 to $19,074. In constant dollars, a decrease of 8 percent occurred. Similarly, there was a 14 percent growth in median family income (currrent dollars) between 1979 and 1981, but a 9 percent decrease when figures are adjusted by the Consumer Price Index. If Oregon followed national trends, the 1981 median household and median family income would be $19,365 and $22,812, respectively, in current dollars. In constant (1979) dollars, median household income would have decreased from $16,781 to $15,452 and median family income from $20,028 to $18,205.[7]

National estimates reveal that the percentage of the population with incomes below poverty level rose from 11.7 percent in 1979 to 14.0 percent in 1981. In Oregon, 10.7 percent of the population had incomes below poverty level in 1979. The application of national trends to Oregon would result in a 1981 poverty rate of 12.8 percent. Other economic indicators, such as the unemployment rate,[8] indicate that Oregon's current poverty rate may very well be higher than the national rate.

---

6. U.S. Bureau of the Census, "Money Income and Poverty Status of Families and Persons in the United States: 1981," Current Population Reports, Series P-60, No. 134 (Washington, D.C.: USGPO, July 1982.).

7. Data from the Bureau of Economic Analysis, which provides per capita income estimates using a methodology and procedure very different from the Bureau of the Census, show Oregon personal income increasing at a slower rate than the country as a whole. In current dollar, 1979-1980 per capita income growth in the United States was 10.1 percent and 1980-81 growth was 10.6 percent. Corresponding figures for Oregon were 7.9 percnt and 7.5 percent, respectively.

8. Compared with Oregon's 11.1 percent unemployment rate for the first eight months of 1982, the national rate was 9.3 percent.

National shifts in the distribution of the population with incomes below poverty level are indicated by the following figures for 1970 and the past three years.

Text Tabel D

INCOME BELOW POVERTY LEVEL
United States

Year	All Families	Families with Female Householder	All Persons	Children Under 18	Persons 65 & Over	Unrelated Individuals
1970	10.1%	32.5%	12.6%	14.9%	24.5%	32.9%
1979	9.2	30.4	11.7	16.0	15.2	21.9
1980	10.3	32.7	13.0	17.9	15.7	22.9
1981	11.2	34.6	14.0	19.5	15.3	23.4

SOURCE: U.S. Bureau of the Census, "Money Income and Poverty Status of Families and Persons in the United States: 1981," Current Population Reports, Series P-60, No. 134, (Washington, D.C.: USGPO, July 1982).

Of the population groups shown above, children under 18 experienced the greatest relative growth in poverty status. Of the children living in families with incomes below poverty level, figures do not show what proportion were members of single-parent families. However, the poverty rate for families with a female householder (no husband present) has consistently been about five times as high as the rate for families with a male householder (with or without wife present). The poverty rate of elderly persons showed the smallest change between 1979 and 1981, largely due to Social Security payments being indexed to inflation. Clearly, the distribution of poverty in the United States and in Oregon is and will be affected not only by the national recession but by cutbacks and policy changes in federal and state social services programs.

Tables and Figures

BEST AVAILABLE COPY

BEST AVAILABLE COPY

FIGURE 1

MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME
(IN DOLLARS)
COUNTIES, 1979

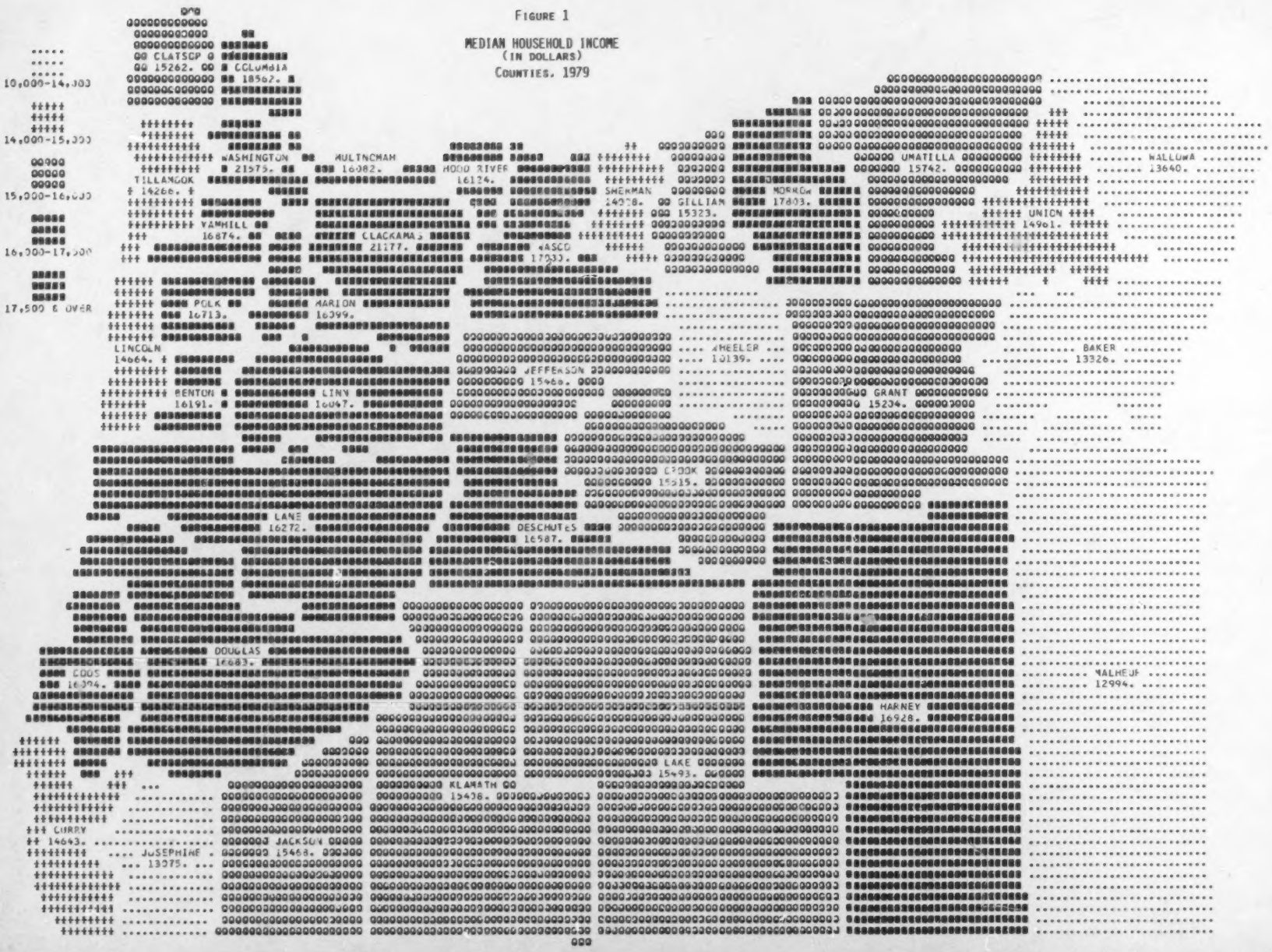


TABLE 1
HOUSEHOLD INCOME
NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS BY INCOME RANGE AND MEDIAN AND MEAN INCOME
COUNTIES, STATE
1979

COUNTY	LESS THAN $5,000	$5,000-$9,999	$10,000-$14,999	$15,000-$19,999	$20,000-$24,999	$25,000-$34,999	$35,000-$49,999	$50,000 & OVER	ALL HOUSE-HOLDS	MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME	MEAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME
BAKER	1014	1323	1039	987	619	809	338	86	6215	13326	16008
BENTON	3169	4430	3574	3233	2752	3733	2166	932	23989	16191	19485
CLACKAMAS	6425	9931	11102	11556	12417	17246	10439	5421	84537	21177	24434
CLATSOP	1620	2715	1922	1848	1399	1830	992	401	12727	15262	18961
COLUMBIA	1466	1908	1702	1842	1949	2385	1105	431	12788	18562	20208
COOS	2973	4134	3960	3485	3247	3818	1517	656	23790	16094	18520
CROOK	606	870	862	908	503	778	223	135	4885	15515	18028
CURRY	993	1217	1246	1011	827	876	347	245	6762	14643	18037
DESCHUTES	2444	3997	3758	3579	3185	3621	1565	823	22972	16587	19635
DOUGLAS	3917	5803	4816	5854	4874	5132	2185	841	33422	16683	18627
GILLIAM	79	148	159	115	105	126	32	23	787	15323	18436
GRANT	363	619	513	477	436	407	162	57	3034	15204	17232
HARNEY	312	452	449	550	442	481	228	75	2989	16928	19315
HOOD RIVER	710	1061	1045	801	792	940	492	185	6026	16124	19647
JACKSON	6185	9261	8268	7971	6173	6636	2862	1675	49031	15468	18456
JEFFERSON	432	740	739	691	549	523	205	112	3991	15468	17671
JOSEPHINE	3669	4661	4060	3264	2423	2416	933	431	21857	13075	15717
KLAMATH	3194	3970	3452	3398	2712	3298	1270	547	21841	15408	17628
LAKE	336	555	449	433	383	423	163	28	2770	15493	17076
LANE	13796	17930	15798	15767	13455	15227	7539	3793	103605	16272	19151
LINCOLN	2068	3001	2418	2158	1661	1976	843	550	14675	14664	18156
LINN	4316	5585	5356	5055	4557	4899	2122	844	32734	16047	18139
MALHEUR	1512	2033	1697	1522	887	1029	337	241	9258	12994	15704
MARION	9115	12715	12813	11187	9949	10745	5424	2571	74519	16099	19133
MORROW	249	447	423	381	354	500	199	113	2666	17803	20205
MULTNOMAH	31716	40474	36672	33479	28354	35439	18144	8984	233262	16082	19414
POLK	2169	2612	2524	2639	2021	2829	1115	511	16420	16713	18875
SHERMAN	117	153	169	122	95	100	61	12	829	14028	16322
TILLAMOOK	1178	1676	1568	1312	908	1068	476	254	8440	14266	17516
UMATILLA	2429	3681	3930	3433	2723	3140	1243	607	21186	15742	18322
UNION	1367	1558	1467	1309	1117	1265	443	237	8763	14961	17345
WALLOWA	414	573	518	412	354	286	126	79	2762	13640	16359
WASCO	1084	1397	1188	1029	1367	1239	596	331	8231	17030	19246
WASHINGTON	6217	10219	12042	12871	12761	19304	11743	5961	91118	21575	24688
WHEELER	91	208	108	73	42	47	27	8	604	10139	13938
YAMHILL	2314	2965	3075	3020	2626	3108	1491	666	19265	16874	19488
OREGON	120059	165022	154881	147772	129018	157979	79153	38866	992750	$16781	$19841

TABLE 2
FAMILY INCOME
NUMBER OF FAMILIES BY INCOME RANGE AND MEDIAN AND MEAN INCOME
COUNTIES, STATE
1979

COUNTY	LESS THAN $5,000	$5,000-$9,999	$10,000-$14,999	$15,000-$19,999	$20,000-$24,999	$25,000-$34,999	$35,000-$49,999	$50,000 & OVER	ALL FAMILIES	MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME	MEAN FAMILY INCOME
BAKER	385	911	802	804	555	758	331	81	4627	16176	18351
BENTON	883	1965	2155	2182	2271	3249	1906	851	15462	21068	23749
CLACKAMAS	2496	5783	7947	8897	10716	15565	9727	4959	66090	23572	27044
CLATSOP	525	1395	1235	1491	1146	1605	863	336	8596	18820	22239
COLUMBIA	597	1173	1298	1471	1705	2234	1025	382	9885	21096	22549
COOS	1204	2633	3007	2850	2872	3376	1352	584	17878	18618	20687
CROOK	261	597	660	793	450	735	213	129	3838	17398	20115
CURRY	373	855	965	858	743	780	302	232	5108	16827	20290
DESCHUTES	1069	2541	2861	2819	2798	3252	1321	694	17355	18718	21483
DOUGLAS	1661	3895	3900	4956	4361	4725	1993	745	26236	18587	20352
GILLIAM	38	98	134	99	98	113	26	23	629	17318	20206
GRANT	143	399	422	409	387	369	149	54	2332	17177	19145
HARNEY	140	251	361	479	392	448	215	54	2340	19016	21234
HOOD RIVER	260	571	703	738	693	810	465	164	4404	19508	22684
JACKSON	2453	5819	6073	6427	5278	6076	2615	1474	36215	17799	20863
JEFFERSON	220	511	563	596	468	489	196	95	3138	16763	19231
JOSEPHINE	1799	3359	3239	2843	2139	2214	868	386	16847	15042	17380
KLAMATH	1289	2495	2613	2832	2434	2995	1152	525	16335	18046	20068
LAKE	154	343	347	349	333	387	158	28	2099	17938	19175
LANE	4913	9764	10300	12227	11253	13407	6643	3442	71949	19481	22230
LINCOLN	732	1760	1684	1695	1445	1803	767	457	10343	17870	20894
LINN	1969	3748	3853	4074	4122	4491	1924	766	24947	18533	20199
MALHEUR	701	1521	1375	1296	791	994	311	217	7206	15021	17480
MARION	3505	7098	8956	8784	8696	9743	4940	2328	54050	19211	21933
MORROW	122	238	336	337	313	443	182	94	2065	19993	21965
MULTNOMAH	8751	17659	20666	22044	21717	29240	15113	7548	142738	20464	23348
POLK	712	1587	1843	2159	1806	2567	1008	488	12170	19516	21687
SHERMAN	56	98	140	111	87	83	54	12	641	16104	17901
TILLAMOOK	394	1029	1160	1092	784	986	410	245	6100	17162	20303
UMATILLA	945	2358	2850	2663	2504	2924	1156	561	15961	18324	20670
UNION	523	943	1088	1111	1041	1155	415	212	6488	17887	19917
WALLOWA	125	384	399	374	323	261	122	70	2058	16498	18837
WASCO	449	754	956	806	1206	1112	554	316	6153	20442	21987
WASHINGTON	2228	4999	7222	8742	10172	16630	10573	5433	65999	24820	28014
WHEELER	36	156	100	65	35	43	24	6	465	12109	15340
YAMHILL	948	1956	2299	2496	2351	2917	1389	625	14981	19533	21806
OREGON	43059	91646	104512	111969	108485	138979	70462	34616	703728	$20028	$22763

TABLE 3
HOUSEHOLD INCOME
NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS BY INCOME RANGE AND MEDIAN AND MEAN INCOME
CITIES OF 1000 OR MORE
1979

CITY	LESS THAN $5,000	$5,000-$9,999	$10,000-$14,999	$15,000-$19,999	$20,000-$24,999	$25,000-$34,999	$35,000-$49,999	$50,000 & OVER	ALL HOUSE-HOLDS	MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME	MEAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME
ALBANY	1547	1635	1732	1655	1415	1555	628	200	10367	15797	17596
AMITY	56	87	83	47	52	60	3	6	394	13187	15515
ASHLAND	1028	1318	943	958	461	715	364	208	5995	13248	16679
ASTORIA	572	969	505	598	465	547	339	161	4156	15242	19341
AUMSVILLE	19	71	142	103	43	35	18	9	440	14474	17421
BAKER	628	738	617	568	389	524	210	55	3729	13653	16313
BANDON	153	184	220	124	99	94	64	13	951	12785	16051
BEAVERTON	938	1466	1801	1679	1650	2355	1614	693	12196	20547	23428
BEND	907	1371	1121	1098	857	983	456	231	7024	15442	18626
BOARDMAN	36	61	56	60	52	101	45	27	438	20417	22991
BROOKINGS	165	192	215	219	182	188	79	40	1280	16789	18232
BROWNSVILLE	55	103	67	68	52	83	19	0	447	14875	16080
BURNS	130	213	249	295	158	231	87	25	1388	16308	18552
CANBY	298	314	527	430	394	477	244	89	2773	17707	20457
CANNON BEACH	100	147	103	60	47	47	19	17	540	10927	14762
CANYONVILLE	49	107	76	80	57	50	16	9	444	14242	16440
CARLTON	75	87	100	77	64	49	19	9	480	13900	16094
CAVE JUNCTION	130	130	80	55	22	20	7	8	452	8333	11601
CENTRAL POINT	223	288	350	416	382	325	91	39	2114	17511	18182
CITY OF THE DALLES	604	739	640	540	728	577	310	157	4295	16535	18551
CLATSKANIE	97	101	77	88	87	97	65	17	629	17101	19925
COOS BAY	735	1052	889	824	749	849	406	109	5613	15720	17964
COQUILLE	198	319	307	314	241	307	40	24	1750	15782	17004
CORNELIUS	145	271	214	256	291	283	97	48	1605	17731	19229
CORVALLIS	2435	3060	2425	1805	1544	1895	1098	423	14685	13621	17248
COTTAGE GROVE	333	545	343	443	331	339	178	54	2566	15803	17748
CRESWELL	111	129	119	102	76	69	16	1	623	12103	14271
DALLAS	504	500	492	579	370	440	189	41	3115	15553	16795
DAYTON	36	83	109	72	67	53	14	8	442	14746	16804
DRAIN	63	82	60	84	37	61	13	10	410	15000	16323
DUNDEE	26	38	65	58	52	89	41	26	395	20972	24769
DUNES CITY	52	97	73	75	64	62	25	21	469	15744	19596
EAGLE POINT	141	171	210	189	115	123	24	29	1002	14045	16287
EASTSIDE	5[illegible]	76	101	98	82	98	74	16	596	18293	20510
ELGIN	104	100	92	137	80	63	17	10	603	15188	15389
ENTERPRISE	163	151	137	121	93	109	32	4	810	13403	14965

TABLE 3
(CONTINUED)

CITY	LESS THAN $5,000	$5,000-$9,999	$10,000-$14,999	$15,000-$19,999	$20,000-$24,999	$25,000-$34,999	$35,000-$49,999	$50,000 & OVER	ALL HOUSE-HOLDS	MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME	MEAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME
ESTACADA	66	65	71	79	77	99	37	14	508	18125	21433
EUGENE	6625	7981	6576	5584	4481	5707	3309	2000	42263	14959	19077
FAIRVIEW	75	99	144	105	85	127	34	8	677	15813	17706
FLORENCE	275	370	364	282	158	303	64	14	1830	13531	15665
FOREST GROVE	608	741	715	654	583	595	253	84	4233	15392	17161
GLADSTONE	325	532	453	441	429	792	327	139	3438	19686	21809
GOLD BEACH	88	129	92	104	70	103	36	24	646	15686	18269
GRANTS PASS	1175	1233	1169	871	600	585	326	128	6087	12664	15627
GRESHAM	834	1502	1465	1636	1628	2895	1333	421	11714	21306	22654
HAPPY VALLEY	24	18	29	41	47	107	106	74	446	30861	34729
HARRISBURG	73	108	121	129	91	88	32	6	648	15917	17192
HEPPNER	53	122	89	101	79	97	41	23	605	17406	19314
HERMISTON	472	530	644	635	459	578	166	79	3563	15954	17878
HILLSBORO	866	1273	1417	1290	1380	2055	941	367	9589	19809	21465
HINES	55	49	72	86	97	134	38	22	553	20566	22872
HOOD RIVER	278	294	320	215	254	287	131	21	1800	15175	17443
HUBBARD	73	120	108	88	87	77	19	10	582	14609	16646
INDEPENDENCE	232	292	317	242	131	178	27	29	1448	13620	14847
JACKSONVILLE	120	173	154	102	75	139	49	32	844	14067	17937
JEFFERSON	96	118	79	73	70	68	22	16	542	13854	16456
JOHN DAY	77	137	141	139	105	114	54	21	788	16121	18743
JUNCTION CITY	228	243	193	202	140	136	77	24	1243	13545	16313
KING CITY	99	282	257	193	153	141	59	28	1212	14286	17477
KLAMATH FALLS	1175	1422	1129	974	778	832	277	172	6759	13353	16126
LAFAYETTE	52	106	72	81	50	57	14	4	436	14286	15641
LA GRANDE	757	829	771	586	533	573	223	125	4397	13914	16966
LAKE OSWEGO	406	436	964	864	925	1622	1657	1628	8502	28827	35526
LAKESIDE	76	163	89	59	75	70	37	16	585	12601	16989
LAKEVIEW	104	184	145	174	174	199	96	6	1082	17885	18920
LEBANON	622	819	810	571	460	454	195	62	3993	13276	15637
LINCOLN CITY	482	676	441	281	228	296	114	48	2566	11313	14856
MCMINNVILLE	665	935	1002	865	602	731	337	173	5310	15245	17945
MADRAS	136	179	180	161	93	73	31	12	865	12489	14743
MAYWOOD PARK	23	12	39	31	46	84	53	21	309	25302	27102
MEDFORD	2011	2896	2571	2569	1791	2183	931	660	15612	15614	19113
MILL CITY	83	119	106	88	63	78	46	13	596	14510	17166

TABLE 3
(CONTINUED)

CITY	LESS THAN $5,000	$5,000-$9,999	$10,000-$14,999	$15,000-$19,999	$20,000-$24,999	$25,000-$34,999	$35,000-$49,999	$50,000 & OVER	ALL HOUSE-HOLDS	MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME	MEAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME
MILTON-FREEWATER	273	507	360	228	223	204	51	40	1886	12058	14966
MILWAUKIE	677	1085	1045	1090	1128	1229	638	315	7207	18527	20981
MOLALLA	165	191	196	132	146	131	46	24	1031	13887	16669
MONMOUTH	503	480	316	250	124	263	112	27	2075	10733	14242
MOUNT ANGEL	167	285	155	152	110	87	21	8	985	10851	13841
MYRTLE CREEK	103	172	180	266	210	138	76	9	1154	16694	17799
MYRTLE POINT	159	160	214	169	116	192	34	20	1064	14956	17124
NEWBERG	441	558	638	633	546	568	216	48	3648	16166	18024
NEWPORT	443	685	475	488	308	469	214	160	3242	15167	19224
NORTH BEND	330	569	553	552	457	677	304	93	3535	17405	19634
NYSSA	157	215	169	168	83	71	20	7	890	12310	14200
OAKRIDGE	185	270	229	208	275	164	84	22	1437	15630	17009
ONTARIO	565	630	557	491	367	465	80	96	3251	13963	16645
OREGON CITY	550	819	935	879	788	952	349	105	5377	17076	18754
PENDLETON	647	909	1070	879	709	729	421	170	5534	15695	18758
PHILOMATH	155	164	149	192	111	135	59	27	992	15707	17817
PHOENIX	135	159	149	114	120	113	51	9	850	14375	16511
PILOT ROCK	60	69	120	117	81	107	24	3	581	16729	17762
PORTLAND	24780	29972	25682	22458	17684	21307	11182	5896	158961	14788	18435
PORT ORFORD	95	142	83	52	52	21	11	7	463	9750	12661
PRAIRIE CITY	38	99	70	48	57	58	15	7	392	14052	17089
PRINEVILLE	331	430	464	344	153	272	101	24	2119	13512	15445
RAINIER	70	78	98	110	79	112	68	23	638	17944	20646
REDMOND	391	473	352	348	357	339	88	43	2391	14542	16442
REEDSPORT	191	411	187	265	256	370	155	30	1865	17300	18652
RIDDLE	77	53	66	70	74	79	17	4	440	16429	17042
ROGUE RIVER	111	146	97	92	46	48	22	2	564	11645	13564
ROSEBURG	808	1189	973	958	897	945	440	240	6450	16267	19036
ST. HELENS	409	512	434	395	454	316	164	39	2723	15094	16779
SALEM	4754	6077	6205	4978	4254	4363	2363	1243	34237	15075	18421
SANDY	133	180	199	235	107	135	54	30	1073	15688	17178
SCAPPOOSE	118	178	114	110	188	309	84	34	1135	21164	21142
SEASIDE	357	621	447	327	143	259	101	29	2284	11723	14458
SHADY COVE	76	130	63	54	59	41	18	7	448	11406	14639
SHERIDAN	139	164	126	136	140	123	33	6	867	15144	16058
SHERWOOD	100	124	140	162	121	151	66	19	883	17279	18965

TABLE 3
(CONTINUED)

CITY	LESS THAN $5,000	$5,000-$9,999	$10,000-$14,999	$15,000-$19,999	$20,000-$24,999	$25,000-$34,999	$35,000-$49,999	$50,000 & OVER	ALL HOUSE-HOLDS	MEDIAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME	MEAN HOUSEHOLD INCOME
SILETZ	34	71	63	77	51	38	17	2	353	15625	16453
SILVERTON	308	467	329	277	209	217	148	43	1998	13447	16424
SPRINGFIELD	2372	3172	2601	2898	2118	2078	691	198	16128	14853	16333
STANFIELD	74	102	94	99	39	84	23	2	517	14413	15755
STAYTON	212	267	222	236	190	272	160	43	1602	17536	19752
SUBLIMITY	34	64	60	59	53	41	19	16	346	16389	19751
SUTHERLIN	238	307	260	300	219	150	85	28	1587	14770	16263
SWEET HOME	445	654	382	311	335	219	175	41	2562	11827	15531
TALENT	138	328	196	128	102	85	13	17	1007	10860	14122
TIGARD	411	763	803	892	923	1100	621	250	5763	20061	22537
TILLAMOOK	270	322	300	223	184	231	106	20	1656	13720	16116
TOLEDO	143	184	108	200	174	254	72	36	1171	18750	20173
TROUTDALE	72	61	195	227	376	541	253	67	1792	24460	25683
TUALATIN	144	346	331	392	419	668	363	120	2783	22028	23274
TURNER	60	65	63	43	55	72	19	11	388	15536	18129
UMATILLA	79	203	177	174	178	157	80	13	1061	16862	18236
UNION	112	162	151	112	89	106	9	8	749	12964	15115
VALE	108	160	99	75	51	56	18	6	573	10826	13580
VENETA	131	143	155	153	129	99	44	10	864	15109	16747
VERNONIA	98	145	98	120	68	95	24	9	657	14488	15883
WALDPORT	108	123	111	72	49	65	19	13	560	12188	14940
WARRENTON	143	165	145	150	129	148	47	25	952	15737	17923
WEST LINN	306	310	450	562	773	948	898	296	4543	24182	26585
WILLAMINA	112	122	104	114	77	68	19	4	620	13793	14742
WILSONVILLE	98	200	183	178	148	213	157	165	1342	20380	27655
WINSTON	226	185	147	208	139	184	67	12	1168	15596	16731
WOODBURN	648	916	971	651	491	464	161	98	4400	13171	16529
WOOD VILLAGE	65	119	169	139	140	123	62	51	868	17500	22419

TABLE 4
FAMILY INCOME
NUMBER OF FAMILIES BY INCOME RANGE AND MEDIAN AND MEAN INCOME
CITIES OF 1000 OR MORE
1979

CITY	LESS THAN $5,000	$5,000-$9,999	$10,000-$14,999	$15,000-$19,999	$20,000-$24,999	$25,000-$34,999	$35,000-$49,999	$50,000 & OVER	ALL FAMILIES	MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME	MEAN FAMILY INCOME
ALBANY	636	895	1031	1206	1207	1362	532	175	7044	19044	20257
AMITY	30	67	72	46	48	54	0	6	323	14464	16566
ASHLAND	265	568	584	705	352	633	308	176	3591	17484	20649
ASTORIA	187	445	226	454	338	488	282	117	2537	19531	23138
AUMSVILLE	15	53	130	93	43	35	16	7	392	14909	17699
BAKER	186	455	471	435	348	482	210	55	2642	17343	19460
BANDON	52	95	153	110	80	79	50	13	632	15784	18767
BEAVERTON	334	553	926	916	1189	1905	1453	624	7900	25142	27760
BEND	276	631	660	775	705	843	359	182	4431	19018	21871
BOARDMAN	14	33	44	48	45	75	39	15	313	21367	23947
BROOKINGS	84	102	167	190	171	171	79	29	993	18871	19762
BROWNSVILLE	26	76	59	61	39	78	19	0	358	16452	17608
BURNS	61	85	192	239	112	213	76	18	996	17395	20818
CANBY	121	198	399	362	337	419	203	81	2120	19722	22403
CANNON BEACH	23	75	61	41	32	35	14	13	294	13500	17611
CANYONVILLE	27	76	63	79	46	43	14	8	356	15714	17552
CARLTON	30	62	73	66	58	47	19	9	364	16250	18363
CAVE JUNCTION	44	99	63	48	20	18	4	6	302	10870	13636
CENTRAL POINT	84	217	301	375	316	301	77	39	1710	18638	19631
CITY OF THE DALLES	187	326	484	363	656	524	295	151	2986	20882	22177
CLATSKANIE	32	47	66	72	78	90	58	15	458	20612	23390
COOS BAY	274	520	665	647	631	746	366	103	3952	18920	20722
COQUILLE	69	206	240	239	216	254	30	24	1278	17771	18749
CORNELIUS	42	151	159	204	260	241	97	48	1202	20809	21713
CORVALLIS	515	1054	1252	1041	1204	1592	922	379	7959	20437	22572
COTTAGE GROVE	150	328	277	355	296	302	145	48	1901	18036	19805
CRESWELL	58	104	98	80	68	58	11	1	478	12900	14993
DALLAS	174	304	406	489	336	389	178	34	2310	17966	19169
DAYTON	16	54	91	63	55	53	13	8	363	16192	18443
DRAIN	20	50	57	77	35	61	13	10	323	17104	19069
DUNDEE	9	37	60	50	52	79	39	26	352	21852	26012
DUNES CITY	19	71	54	78	55	56	25	16	374	17569	21228
EAGLE POINT	54	134	183	158	115	114	24	29	811	16462	18155
EASTSIDE	28	49	73	89	63	88	74	15	479	20035	22389
ELGIN	47	83	71	112	76	52	17	10	468	16447	16957
ENTERPRISE	35	95	99	103	84	97	28	4	545	17052	18063

TABLE 4
(CONTINUED)

CITY	LESS THAN $5,000	$5,000-$9,999	$10,000-$14,999	$15,000-$19,999	$20,000-$24,999	$25,000-$34,999	$35,000-$49,999	$50,000 & OVER	ALL FAMILIES	MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME	MEAN FAMILY INCOME
ESTACADA	15	42	51	65	66	75	37	14	365	20880	25157
EUGENE	1584	3199	3417	3764	3331	4547	2852	1743	24437	20366	24195
FAIRVIEW	45	63	110	80	67	119	27	4	515	16975	18713
FLORENCE	117	249	276	249	143	282	55	14	1385	16018	17699
FOREST GROVE	154	352	474	516	520	565	208	84	2873	19459	20606
GLADSTONE	130	319	328	320	372	695	312	139	2615	22611	24723
GOLD BEACH	27	64	58	87	61	93	32	22	444	19167	21615
GRANTS PASS	438	720	842	717	538	506	291	120	4172	15531	18475
GRESHAM	300	714	1053	1197	1353	2560	1252	394	8823	24266	25409
HAPPY VALLEY	16	12	22	41	44	104	99	68	406	31541	35410
HARRISBURG	37	80	98	108	84	86	30	6	529	17602	18690
HEPPNER	18	48	51	91	70	94	37	18	427	20362	22287
HERMISTON	190	325	442	424	413	546	152	73	2565	18763	20216
HILLSBORO	382	698	1005	1043	1179	1795	863	320	7285	22297	23661
HINES	16	34	60	81	88	119	36	18	452	21509	24290
HOOD RIVER	81	123	208	185	197	242	125	16	1177	19787	20985
HUBBARD	21	82	77	82	76	75	19	7	439	17244	18868
INDEPENDENCE	93	201	253	207	112	157	22	21	1066	14792	16374
JACKSONVILLE	36	101	121	85	68	127	49	26	613	17425	20733
JEFFERSON	56	91	69	68	57	64	22	14	441	15274	17822
JOHN DAY	18	81	98	105	95	95	52	20	564	18864	21539
JUNCTION CITY	71	161	137	172	109	111	77	24	862	16987	19230
KING CITY	4	79	122	125	105	109	46	25	615	19078	22428
KLAMATH FALLS	346	697	720	755	682	690	241	159	4290	17527	19792
LAFAYETTE	25	75	64	77	42	49	11	4	347	15457	16742
LA GRANDE	208	379	510	486	481	515	211	115	2905	18385	20842
LAKE OSWEGO	145	187	435	522	626	1327	1499	1448	6189	33692	40640
LAKESIDE	37	113	65	50	69	70	32	14	450	17500	18953
LAKEVIEW	12	73	96	136	160	189	91	6	763	21581	22843
LEBANON	264	544	584	448	445	401	166	56	2908	15622	17584
LINCOLN CITY	120	387	262	210	201	276	107	34	1597	15677	18268
MCMINNVILLE	228	483	726	655	507	663	319	155	3736	17813	20767
MADRAS	48	107	121	116	78	68	24	12	574	15353	17002
MAYWOOD PARK	4	9	25	26	46	77	53	19	259	26875	29566
MEDFORD	738	1592	1681	1887	1414	1939	874	578	10703	18518	22381
MILL CITY	24	84	83	76	57	75	42	11	452	17188	19487

TABLE 4
(CONTINUED)

CITY	LESS THAN $5,000	$5,000-$9,999	$10,000-$14,999	$15,000-$19,999	$20,000-$24,999	$25,000-$34,999	$35,000-$49,999	$50,000 & OVER	ALL FAMILIES	MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME	MEAN FAMILY INCOME
MILTON-FREEWATER	74	279	273	191	220	179	51	25	1292	15515	17418
MILWAUKIE	222	529	636	752	880	1059	570	281	4929	21837	24197
MOLALLA	76	125	154	108	122	97	41	18	741	16020	18038
MONMOUTH	136	192	182	225	110	235	94	19	1193	17141	18755
MOUNT ANGEL	56	145	100	117	110	87	21	8	644	15618	17051
MYRTLE CREEK	73	112	85	230	177	138	76	9	900	18547	19499
MYRTLE POINT	64	100	167	144	127	145	34	20	801	17701	19202
NEWBERG	167	367	403	491	487	522	203	48	2688	18827	20452
NEWPORT	120	307	289	351	249	417	204	116	2053	19307	22912
NORTH BEND	167	319	384	409	367	595	279	81	2601	20271	21723
NYSSA	47	161	153	158	77	63	16	7	682	14324	16114
OAKRIDGE	78	159	180	184	234	164	74	22	1095	18089	19146
ONTARIO	205	416	386	364	307	448	66	84	2276	16530	19314
OREGON CITY	149	499	596	695	668	832	314	98	3851	19901	21296
PENDLETON	160	477	685	591	607	706	380	153	3759	19673	22362
PHILOMATH	66	101	107	139	99	124	50	22	728	17870	20025
PHOENIX	50	109	116	96	102	109	49	7	638	16746	18737
PILOT ROCK	13	54	83	99	82	107	21	3	462	19151	19834
PORTLAND	6129	12053	13702	14145	12956	16737	8914	4807	89443	19507	22740
PORT ORFORD	39	105	60	41	42	19	8	7	321	11587	14216
PRAIRIE CITY	17	62	59	44	53	56	15	5	311	17303	18319
PRINEVILLE	116	262	334	286	148	259	94	24	1523	15814	17980
RAINIER	34	43	76	71	64	102	63	20	473	20845	23022
REDMOND	136	311	278	273	315	307	73	37	1730	17215	18625
REEDSPORT	83	289	129	194	232	344	143	30	1444	20562	20753
RIDDLE	45	36	59	59	70	68	17	2	356	17981	18264
ROGUE RIVER	31	106	82	79	44	43	15	2	402	14063	15449
ROSEBURG	235	603	686	778	773	831	359	201	4466	19541	21610
ST. HELENS	132	306	310	275	410	287	150	24	1894	18725	19367
SALEM	1433	2902	3817	3599	3528	3760	2071	1121	22231	19048	22078
SANDY	30	110	201	189	107	140	55	24	856	18083	19462
SCAPPOOSE	49	87	79	110	164	308	74	34	905	23830	23838
SEASIDE	117	227	304	287	145	214	87	23	1404	16000	17670
SHADY COVE	27	97	42	51	48	43	16	7	331	14952	16972
SHERIDAN	35	105	95	115	132	106	28	6	622	18160	18564
SHERWOOD	18	66	101	118	106	145	54	12	620	20297	21722

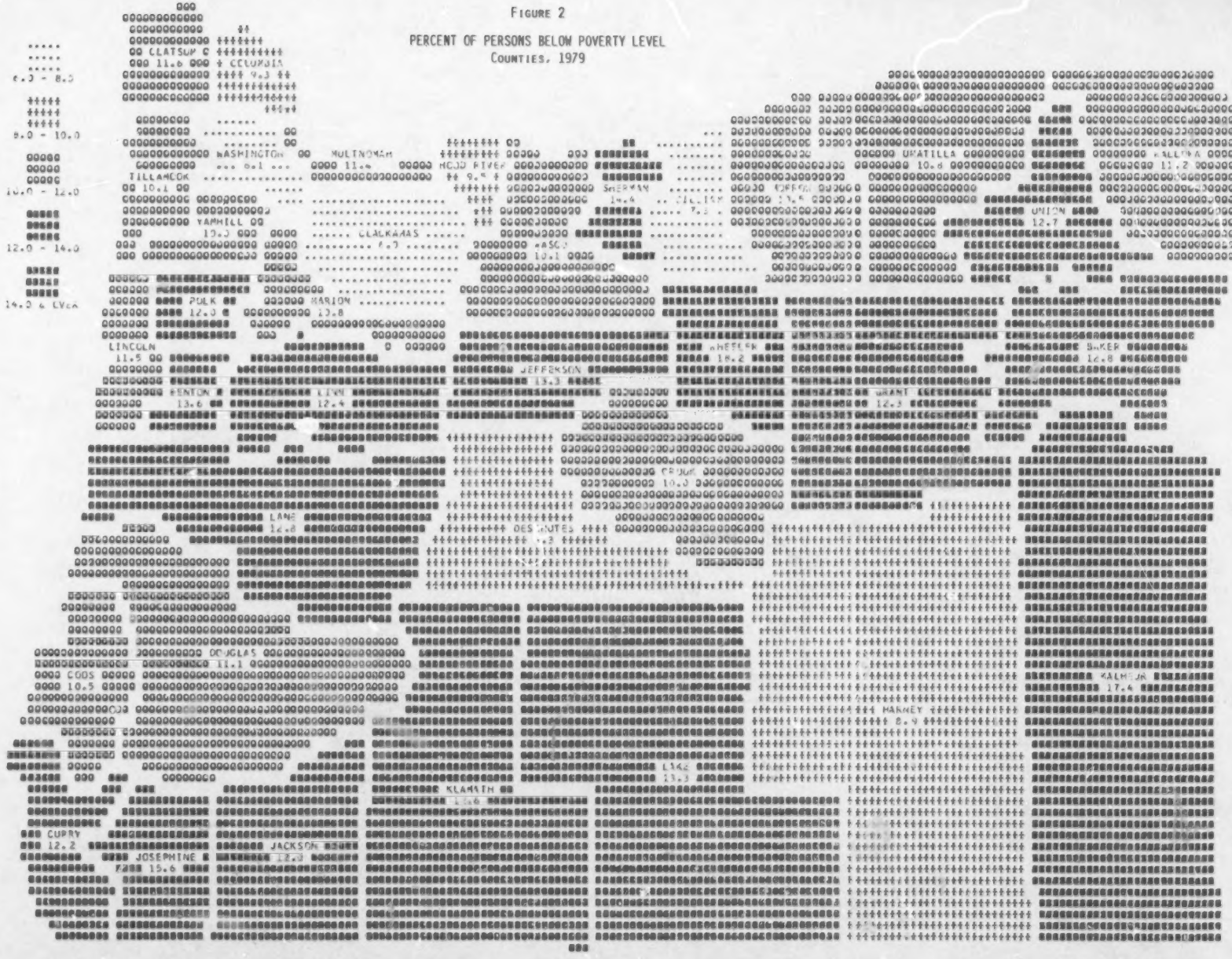
TABLE 4
(CONTINUED)

CITY	LESS THAN $5,000	$5,000-$9,999	$10,000-$14,999	$15,000-$19,999	$20,000-$24,999	$25,000-$34,999	$35,000-$49,999	$50,000 & OVER	ALL FAMILIES	MEDIAN FAMILY INCOME	MEAN FAMILY INCOME
SILETZ	21	53	62	55	43	31	17	2	284	15536	17231
SILVERTON	84	300	242	220	191	217	142	37	1433	16825	19407
SPRINGFIELD	1042	1942	1741	2236	1756	1747	590	171	11225	16906	18256
STANFIELD	34	87	69	94	32	77	20	2	415	15994	17014
STAYTON	47	173	168	187	160	256	148	43	1182	20580	22960
SUBLIMITY	13	25	49	61	45	37	19	16	265	18860	22982
SUTHERLIN	110	240	224	242	203	144	79	28	1270	15997	17870
SWEET HOME	205	477	259	236	301	207	169	30	1884	15022	17452
TALENT	62	225	150	113	88	48	13	9	708	11882	14222
TIGARD	165	352	450	659	732	877	542	216	3993	22293	25034
TILLAMOOK	66	170	201	185	165	219	83	20	1109	18493	19409
TOLEDO	58	149	81	166	144	219	57	36	910	20025	21914
TROUTDALE	15	59	131	204	357	505	206	46	1523	24926	26258
TUALATIN	41	150	173	303	309	566	306	106	1954	25017	26133
TURNER	22	46	55	38	52	69	21	8	311	19018	20379
UMATILLA	54	135	163	143	128	142	69	13	847	17154	18972
UNION	43	126	132	94	83	100	6	8	592	14773	16683
VALE	41	103	77	69	46	56	16	6	414	13939	15981
VENETA	50	126	113	122	115	93	37	8	664	17028	18332
VERNONIA	44	90	86	90	56	87	20	9	482	16591	17845
WALDPORT	23	73	92	60	49	58	14	13	382	15227	18097
WARRENTON	38	78	123	126	111	142	43	21	682	19000	21136
WEST LINN	110	198	291	410	677	925	846	289	3746	26652	29132
WILLAMINA	51	88	88	106	68	68	17	4	490	15750	16495
WILSONVILLE	29	115	87	129	114	172	140	150	936	24700	32455
WINSTON	88	167	134	177	148	158	67	0	939	17538	18155
WOODBURN	265	514	734	530	445	433	142	92	3155	15578	19217
WOOD VILLAGE	22	73	118	113	97	114	52	44	633	19495	24954

BEST AVAILABLE COPY

FIGURE 2

PERCENT OF PERSONS BELOW POVERTY LEVEL
COUNTIES, 1979



BEST AVAILABLE COPY

FIGURE 3

NUMBER OF PERSONS BELOW POVERTY LEVEL
COUNTIES, 1979

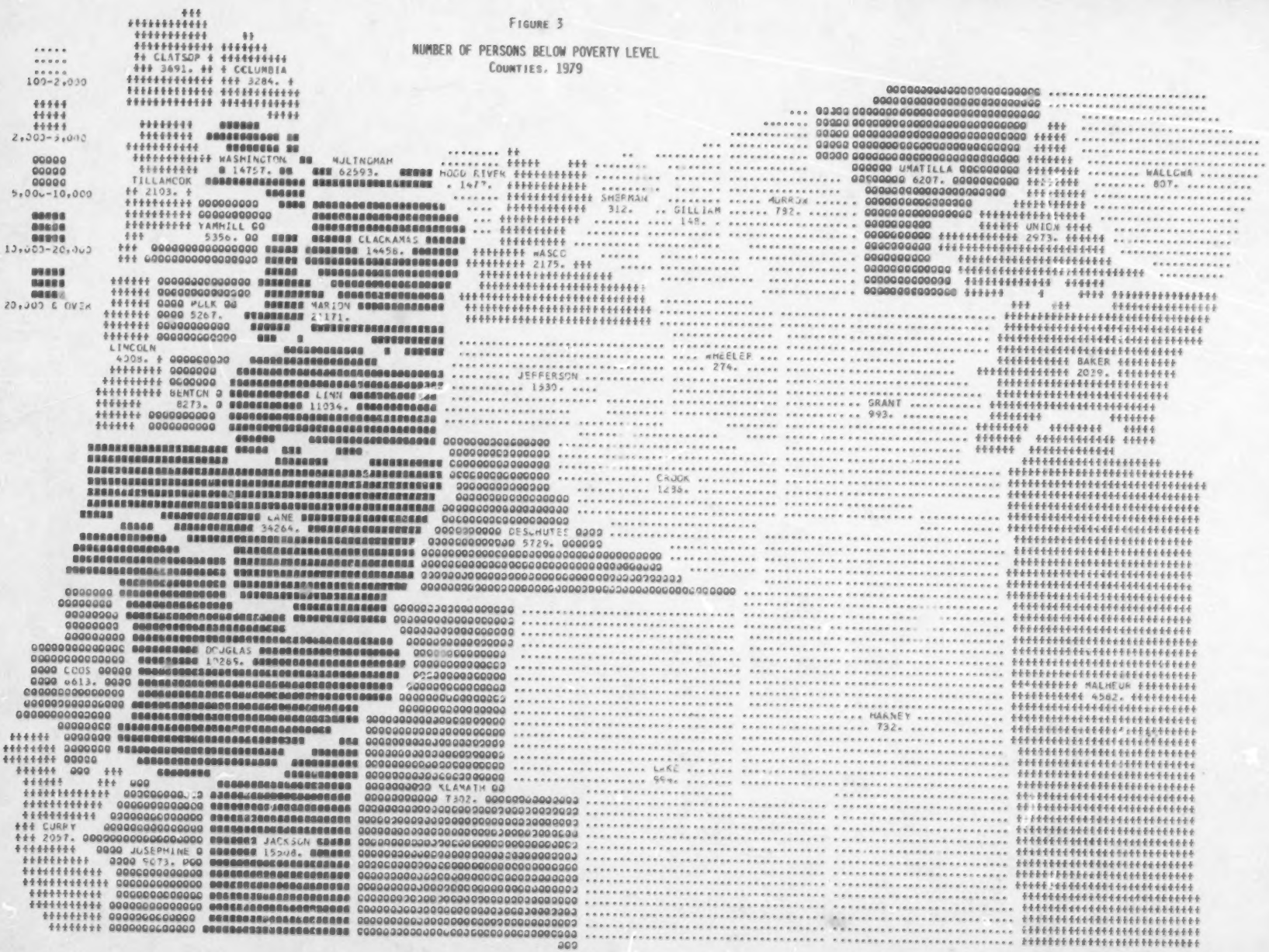


TABLE 5
POVERTY INDICATORS
NUMBER OF PERSONS BELOW POVERTY LEVEL AND POVERTY RATE, BY FAMILY STATUS AND AGE
COUNTIES, STATE
1979

	PERSONS IN FAMILIES BELOW POVERTY LEVEL									
	CHILDREN UNDER 18						MEMBERS 18-64		MEMBERS 65&OVER	
	CHILDREN UNDER 6		CHILDREN 6-17		TOTAL					
COUNTY	NUMBER	% OF ALL CHILDREN UNDER 6	NUMBER	% OF ALL CHILDREN 6-17	NUMBER	% OF ALL CHILDREN UNDER 18	NUMBER	% OF ALL MEMBERS 18-64*	NUMBER	% OF ALL MEMBERS 65&OVER
BAKER	234	16.5	362	12.0	596	13.4	700	8.8	125	7.8
BENTON	749	15.0	798	7.7	1547	10.1	1966	6.8	98	2.9
CLACKAMAS	1696	8.1	2698	5.4	4394	6.2	4526	3.6	657	4.4
CLATSOP	457	16.5	501	9.3	958	11.7	941	6.3	155	5.3
COLUMBIA	497	14.0	631	8.6	1128	10.3	1156	6.3	117	4.5
COOS	850	15.0	1256	10.5	2106	11.9	2215	6.8	289	5.7
CROOK	122	10.3	308	12.2	430	11.6	425	6.3	74	6.4
CURRY	216	16.3	453	15.5	669	15.7	757	9.0	155	7.1
DESCHUTES	615	10.7	1079	9.1	1694	9.6	2031	6.4	360	8.2
DOUGLAS	1593	17.6	2188	11.6	3781	13.6	3478	7.3	313	4.6
GILLIAM	24	12.1	23	6.1	47	8.2	74	6.9	9	4.2
GRANT	108	13.8	233	14.5	341	14.3	339	8.1	51	7.9
HARNEY	121	14.2	113	6.9	234	9.4	306	6.8	56	11.2
HOOD RIVER	156	10.1	265	9.5	421	9.7	470	5.9	98	7.8
JACKSON	2122	19.2	3003	12.0	5125	14.2	4792	7.5	585	5.2
JEFFERSON	231	18.4	384	15.6	615	16.5	544	9.4	46	6.0
JOSEPHINE	1137	22.6	2108	19.0	3245	20.1	3247	11.2	541	8.8
KLAMATH	925	16.6	1426	12.3	2351	13.7	2472	8.4	342	8.4
LAKE	118	16.1	296	20.2	414	18.8	415	10.5	15	3.1
LANE	4035	17.3	5524	11.4	9559	13.3	9233	7.0	756	4.4
LINCOLN	391	14.5	612	11.7	1003	12.7	1241	7.2	219	5.4
LINN	1698	20.6	2414	13.6	4112	15.8	3949	8.7	317	4.7
MALHEUR	715	25.2	1257	22.2	1972	23.2	1607	12.3	219	9.7
MARION	3204	17.0	3911	10.7	7115	12.8	6449	6.7	992	5.9
MORROW	95	11.7	227	14.5	322	13.6	290	7.5	15	3.3
MULTNOMAH	7452	16.8	10067	12.0	17519	13.7	16567	6.4	1645	3.9
POLK	700	17.4	952	11.5	1652	13.4	1477	6.7	228	6.3
SHERMAN	27	13.4	97	21.8	124	19.2	121	10.7	18	11.0
TILLAMOOK	196	10.8	398	11.5	594	11.3	711	6.8	83	3.6
UMATILLA	970	12.8	1139	10.5	2109	12.4	1908	6.6	360	8.2
UNION	323	14.4	483	10.4	806	11.7	974	8.4	183	9.8
WALLOWA	79	11.6	175	13.3	254	12.8	249	6.8	44	6.5
WASCO	274	13.1	429	10.7	703	11.5	662	6.2	180	9.3
WASHINGTON	2050	9.1	2648	5.6	4698	6.7	4245	3.4	436	3.2
WHEELER	30	25.4	74	25.4	104	25.4	131	17.4	2	1.1
YAMHILL	698	13.0	1186	11.1	1884	11.7	1730	6.4	309	7.0
OREGON	34908	15.2%	49718	10.5%	84626	12.0%	82398	6.4%	10092	5.2%

* INCLUDES FAMILY HOUSEHOLDERS UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE.

(CONT.) TOTAL		UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS BELOW POVERTY LEVEL						PERSONS BELOW POVERTY LEVEL		
		UNDER 65		65 AND OVER		TOTAL				
NUMBER	% OF ALL PERSONS IN FAMILIES	NUMBER	% OF ALL UNDER 65	NUMBER	% OF ALL 65&OVER	NUMBER	% OF ALL UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS	NUMBER	% OF ALL PERSONS	COUNTY
1421	10.2	330	28.8	288	35.6	618	31.6	2039	12.8	BAKER
3611	7.6	4394	37.4	268	17.4	4662	35.1	8273	13.6	BENTON
9577	4.5	3621	19.0	1260	19.7	4881	19.1	14458	6.	CLACKAMAS
2054	7.9	1250	30.5	387	24.0	1637	28.7	3691	11.	CLATSOP
2401	7.6	553	22.9	330	28.6	883	24.7	3284	9.3	COLUMBIA
4610	8.3	1384	25.5	619	26.9	2003	25.9	6613	10.5	COOS
929	8.0	228	25.8	129	31.6	357	27.6	1286	10.0	CROOK
1581	10.6	336	24.9	140	22.4	476	24.1	2057	12.2	CURRY
4085	7.6	1230	19.3	414	24.9	1644	20.5	5729	9.3	DESCHUTES
7572	9.2	2012	28.5	705	25.9	2717	27.8	10289	11.1	DOUGLAS
130	7.0	16	14.5	2	3.4	18	10.7	148	7.3	GILLIAM
731	10.1	169	27.4	93	33.8	262	29.4	993	12.3	GRANT
596	8.0	68	14.7	68	22.7	136	17.8	732	8.9	HARNEY
989	7.3	311	21.8	177	28.7	488	23.9	1477	9.5	HOOD RIVER
10502	9.5	3846	28.4	1160	25.8	5006	27.8	15508	12.0	JACKSON
1205	11.7	258	27.4	67	26.9	325	27.3	1530	13.3	JEFFERSON
7033	13.7	1378	32.2	662	28.6	2040	31.0	9073	15.6	JOSEPHINE
5165	10.1	1551	30.6	586	30.0	2137	30.4	7302	12.6	KLAMATH
844	12.7	91	17.9	59	18.7	150	18.2	994	13.3	LAKE
19548	8.8	12588	32.4	2128	26.8	14716	31.5	34264	12.8	LANE
2463	8.4	1193	30.0	352	21.4	1545	27.5	4008	11.5	LINCOLN
8378	10.7	1838	24.6	818	29.8	2656	26.0	11034	12.4	LINN
3798	15.9	491	29.3	293	32.2	784	30.3	4582	17.4	MALHEUR
14556	8.7	4606	23.7	2009	26.3	6615	24.4	21171	10.8	MARION
627	9.4	116	20.5	39	17.6	155	19.7	782	10.5	MORROW
35731	8.3	19629	21.1	7233	25.1	26862	22.0	62593	11.4	MULTNOMAH
3357	8.8	1377	33.5	533	30.8	1910	32.7	5267	12.0	POLK
263	13.5	29	23.0	20	20.2	49	21.8	312	14.4	SHERMAN
1338	7.7	462	24.4	253	27.4	715	25.4	2103	10.1	TILLAMOOK
4377	8.7	1246	23.6	584	29.7	1830	25.3	6207	10.8	UMATILLA
1963	9.6	769	37.5	241	27.2	1010	34.4	2973	12.7	UNION
547	8.6	115	23.6	145	38.7	260	30.1	807	11.2	WALLOWA
1545	8.2	408	23.5	222	23.1	630	23.3	2175	10.1	WASCO
9379	4.5	4265	14.7	1113	19.0	5378	15.4	14757	6.1	WASHINGTON
237	17.6	24	28.9	13	16.7	37	23.0	274	18.2	WHEELER
3923	8.2	911	24.0	522	27.7	1433	25.2	5356	10.0	YAMHILL
177116	8.1%	73093	24.4%	23932	25.3%	97025	24.6%	274141	10.7%	OREGON

TABLE 6
POVERTY INDICATORS
NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS BELOW POVERTY LEVEL AND POVERTY RATE, BY HOUSEHOLD TYPE AND PRESENCE OF CHILDREN
COUNTIES, STATE
1979

	FAMILY HOUSEHOLDS BELOW POVERTY LEVEL											
	FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HOUSEHOLDER						OTHER FAMILY HOUSEHOLDS					
	WITH CHILDREN		WITHOUT CHILDREN		TOTAL		WITH CHILDREN		WITHOUT CHILDREN		TOTAL	
COUNTY	NUMBER	% OF ALL WITH CHILDREN	NUMBER	% OF ALL WITHOUT CHILDREN	NUMBER	% OF ALL FEM FAM HSEHLDRS	NUMBER	% OF ALL WITH CHILDREN	NUMBER	% OF ALL WITHOUT CHILDREN	NUMBER	% OF ALL OTHER FAMILIES
BAKER	76	27.3	7	6.9	83	21.8	197	9.8	167	7.5	364	8.6
BENTON	323	29.3	50	16.0	373	26.3	494	7.0	284	4.0	778	5.5
CLACKAMAS	1045	23.2	104	5.8	1149	18.2	1156	3.6	727	2.7	1883	3.1
CLATSOP	286	39.5	22	9.1	308	31.9	196	5.6	166	4.0	362	4.7
COLUMBIA	268	41.7	19	10.2	287	34.6	297	6.0	154	3.7	451	5.0
COOS	514	41.2	43	13.2	557	35.4	594	7.4	312	3.8	906	5.6
CROOK	131	49.2	0	0.0	131	43.0	87	5.3	88	4.7	175	5.0
CURRY	112	42.3	14	14.4	126	34.8	171	9.1	178	6.2	349	7.4
DESCHUTES	351	29.0	48	15.7	399	26.3	482	5.9	461	6.0	943	6.0
DOUGLAS	853	43.2	43	9.7	896	37.1	963	7.8	391	3.4	1354	5.7
GILLIAM	9	31.0	0	0.0	9	24.3	19	7.0	17	5.3	36	6.1
GRANT	58	45.7	4	13.3	62	39.5	98	8.9	50	4.6	148	6.8
HARNEY	37	52.1	0	0.0	37	35.9	76	6.4	68	6.5	144	6.4
HOOD RIVER	98	34.1	0	0.0	98	25.6	87	4.3	120	6.0	207	5.1
JACKSON	1221	38.3	66	8.1	1287	32.1	1224	7.8	684	4.2	1908	5.9
JEFFERSON	92	32.6	10	16.7	102	29.8	157	10.4	57	4.4	214	7.7
JOSEPHINE	679	50.3	81	18.6	760	42.6	775	11.3	595	7.3	1370	9.1
KLAMATH	573	47.9	32	9.1	605	39.2	559	7.3	459	6.5	1018	6.9
LAKE	46	38.3	0	0.0	46	34.8	115	12.3	64	6.2	179	9.1
LANE	2572	39.3	196	10.1	2768	32.7	2137	6.7	1187	3.8	3324	5.2
LINCOLN	248	36.0	38	16.9	286	31.3	242	6.5	310	5.4	552	5.9
LINN	998	47.3	54	8.7	1052	38.5	954	8.4	527	4.9	1481	6.7
MALHEUR	243	43.5	12	10.8	255	38.1	482	14.1	262	8.4	744	11.4
MARION	1731	35.0	99	6.3	1830	28.0	1502	6.4	1050	4.4	2552	5.4
MORROW	42	37.5	2	6.7	44	31.0	93	8.7	30	3.5	123	6.4
MULTNOMAH	5085	33.7	387	5.3	5472	24.5	3489	6.3	1914	2.9	5403	4.5
POLK	376	44.2	42	14.4	418	36.6	347	6.3	235	4.3	582	5.3
SHERMAN	6	30.0	0	0.0	6	27.3	45	15.5	20	6.1	65	10.5
TILLAMOOK	154	42.9	33	25.6	187	38.3	169	6.9	106	3.3	275	4.9
UMATILLA	388	34.9	27	6.7	415	27.4	496	6.7	351	5.0	847	5.9
UNION	166	41.4	38	24.1	204	36.5	218	7.0	211	7.5	429	7.2
WALLOWA	44	45.4	2	5.3	46	34.1	51	5.7	54	5.3	105	5.5
WASCO	209	44.0	13	11.2	222	37.6	129	4.7	171	6.1	300	5.4
WASHINGTON	1213	22.5	66	3.7	1279	17.9	1050	3.3	522	1.9	1572	2.7
WHEELER	10	43.5	0	0.0	10	32.3	36	19.7	20	8.0	56	12.9
YAMHILL	404	36.7	52	14.9	456	31.4	445	6.3	263	4.1	708	5.2
OREGON	20661	35.2%	1604	7.7%	22265	28.0%	19632	6.3%	12275	3.9%	31907	5.1%

FAMILY HOUSEHOLDS BELOW POVERTY LEVEL (CONT.)						NONFAMILY HOUSEHOLDS BELOW POVERTY LEVEL		HOUSEHOLDS BELOW POVERTY LEVEL		
FAMILY HOUSEHOLDS--TOTAL										
WITH CHILDREN		WITHOUT CHILDREN		TOTAL						
NUMBER	% OF ALL WITH CHILDREN	NUMBER	% OF ALL WITHOUT CHILDREN	NUMBER	% OF ALL FAMILIES	NUMBER	% OF ALL NONFAM HSEHLDS	NUMBER	% OF ALL HOUSE-HOLDS	COUNTY
273	11.9	174	7.5	447	9.7	436	27.5	883	14.2	BAKER
817	10.0	334	4.6	1151	7.4	2368	27.8	3519	14.7	BENTON
2201	6.0	831	2.9	3032	4.6	2379	12.9	5411	6.4	CLACKAMAS
482	11.4	188	4.3	670	7.8	815	19.7	1485	11.7	CLATSOP
565	10.2	173	4.0	738	7.5	609	21.0	1347	10.5	COLUMBIA
1108	11.9	355	4.2	1463	8.2	1223	20.7	2686	11.3	COOS
218	11.4	88	4.6	306	8.0	232	22.2	538	11.0	CROOK
283	13.3	192	6.5	475	9.3	367	22.2	842	12.5	CURRY
833	8.9	509	6.4	1342	7.7	914	16.3	2256	9.8	DESCHUTES
1816	12.7	434	3.7	2250	8.6	1503	20.9	3753	11.2	DOUGLAS
28	9.4	17	5.2	45	7.2	16	10.1	61	7.8	GILLIAM
156	12.7	54	4.9	210	9.0	169	24.1	379	12.5	GRANT
113	9.0	68	6.3	181	7.7	105	16.2	286	9.6	HARNEY
185	8.0	120	5.7	305	6.9	312	19.2	617	10.2	HOOD RIVER
2445	12.9	750	4.3	3195	8.8	2805	21.9	6000	12.2	JACKSON
249	13.9	67	5.0	316	10.1	170	19.9	486	12.2	JEFFERSON
1454	17.7	676	7.8	2130	12.6	1307	26.1	3437	15.7	JOSEPHINE
1132	12.7	491	6.6	1623	9.9	1404	25.5	3027	13.9	KLAMATH
161	15.3	64	6.1	225	10.7	82	12.2	307	11.1	LAKE
4709	12.2	1383	4.1	6092	8.5	7908	25.0	14000	13.5	LANE
490	11.1	348	5.9	838	8.1	954	22.0	1792	12.2	LINCOLN
1952	14.4	581	5.1	2533	10.2	1709	21.9	4242	13.0	LINN
725	18.2	274	8.5	999	13.9	526	25.6	1525	16.5	MALHEUR
3233	11.3	1149	4.5	4382	8.1	4009	19.6	8391	11.3	MARION
135	11.5	32	3.6	167	8.1	87	14.5	254	9.5	MORROW
8574	12.2	2301	3.2	10875	7.6	17044	18.8	27919	12.0	MULTNOMAH
723	11.3	277	4.8	1000	8.2	1189	28.0	2189	13.3	POLK
51	16.5	20	6.0	71	11.1	29	15.4	100	12.1	SHERMAN
323	11.6	139	4.2	462	7.6	500	21.4	962	11.4	TILLAMOOK
884	10.3	378	5.1	1262	7.9	1022	19.6	2284	10.8	UMATILLA
384	10.9	249	8.4	633	9.8	643	28.3	1276	14.6	UNION
95	9.5	56	5.3	151	7.3	216	30.7	367	13.3	WALLOWA
338	10.4	184	6.3	522	8.5	387	18.6	909	11.0	WASCO
2263	6.1	588	2.0	2851	4.3	3029	12.1	5880	6.5	WASHINGTON
46	22.3	20	7.7	66	14.2	29	20.9	95	15.7	WHEELER
849	10.4	315	4.6	1164	7.8	825	19.3	1989	10.3	YAMHILL
40293	10.9%	13879	4.2%	54172	7.7%	57322	19.8%	111494	11.2%	OREGON

TABLE 7
POVERTY INDICATORS
NUMBER OF PERSONS BELOW POVERTY LEVEL AND POVERTY RATE, BY FAMILY STATUS AND AGE
CITIES OF 1000 OR MORE
1979

	PERSONS IN FAMILIES BELOW POVERTY LEVEL									
	CHILDREN UNDER 18						MEMBERS 18-64		MEMBERS 65&OVER	
	CHILDREN UNDER 6		CHILDREN 6-17		TOTAL					
CITY	NUMBER	% OF ALL CHILDREN UNDER 6	NUMBER	% OF ALL CHILDREN 6-17	NUMBER	% OF ALL CHILDREN UNDER 18	NUMBER	% OF ALL MEMBERS 18-64*	NUMBER	% OF ALL MEMBERS 65&OVER
ALBANY	740	26.4	705	15.0	1445	19.2	1200	9.4	13	0.9
AMITY	16	13.7	33	14.9	49	14.5	50	9.4	16	12.0
ASHLAND	243	21.8	298	14.1	541	16.7	451	7.6	58	5.1
ASTORIA	157	17.7	153	9.9	310	12.8	305	6.8	31	3.8
AUMSVILLE	30	12.9	17	4.7	47	7.9	26	3.5	5	10.6
BAKER	114	13.5	117	6.8	231	9.0	270	6.0	72	7.7
BANDON	29	17.2	59	14.7	88	15.5	84	8.4	4	1.4
BEAVERTON	327	12.1	295	5.4	622	7.7	670	4.4	27	2.4
BEND	187	12.7	266	9.5	453	10.6	519	6.6	96	9.5
BOARDMAN	19	12.4	30	11.3	49	11.7	33	5.4	0	0.0
BROOKINGS	54	17.5	47	7.8	101	11.1	185	10.9	21	5.6
BROWNSVILLE	21	17.1	38	13.9	59	14.9	58	9.1	8	7.1
BURNS	44	13.1	38	6.0	82	8.4	105	5.7	33	13.0
CANBY	110	14.2	148	9.5	258	11.1	174	4.7	59	9.9
CANNON BEACH	7	11.5	13	9.8	20	10.3	28	6.4	12	8.3
CANYONVILLE	17	13.1	54	22.1	71	19.0	51	8.7	7	6.7
CARLTON	25	19.8	43	17.0	73	17.8	47	7.6	20	13.3
CAVE JUNCTION	29	30.9	25	16.9	54	22.3	59	13.8	21	12.1
CENTRAL POINT	81	13.2	93	6.3	174	8.3	148	4.7	34	8.1
CITY OF THE DALLES	136	13.7	197	10.7	333	11.8	246	4.9	71	6.7
CLATSKANIE	28	16.2	11	3.3	39	7.7	54	6.7	2	1.5
COOS BAY	207	11.6	351	14.5	558	14.6	500	7.0	12	1.2
COQUILLE	48	10.8	35	4.4	83	6.7	123	5.5	5	1.2
CORNELIUS	53	9.3	45	5.4	98	7.0	96	4.4	30	9.1
CORVALLIS	450	18.2	349	7.9	799	11.6	1053	7.3	26	1.5
COTTAGE GROVE	163	21.0	254	18.3	417	19.3	276	8.1	26	5.0
CRESWELL	57	30.3	48	14.9	105	20.6	99	12.1	12	9.8
DALLAS	140	17.6	296	18.2	436	18.0	338	8.1	75	10.9
DAYTON	34	16.8	31	9.6	65	12.4	54	7.9	9	9.7
DRAIN	17	12.1	35	14.6	52	13.7	58	9.8	0	0.0
DUNDEE	9	6.4	18	6.9	27	6.7	22	3.3	3	4.0
DUNES CITY	25	34.7	16	9.1	41	16.6	35	6.2	8	4.2
EAGLE POINT	51	14.1	68	11.4	119	12.4	91	6.6	0	0.0
EASTSIDE	10	8.1	39	12.8	49	11.4	48	5.3	2	1.8
ELGIN	24	12.7	60	16.3	84	15.1	74	9.0	8	5.7
ENTERPRISE	23	11.3	29	9.0	52	9.9	65	6.8	8	4.5

* INCLUDES FAMILY HOUSEHOLDERS UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE.

(CONT.) TOTAL		UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS BELOW POVERTY LEVEL UNDER 65		65 AND OVER		TOTAL		PERSONS BELOW POVERTY LEVEL		
NUMBER	% OF ALL PERSONS IN FAMILIES	NUMBER	% OF ALL UNDER 65	NUMBER	% OF ALL 65&OVER	NUMBER	% OF ALL UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS	NUMBER	% OF ALL PERSONS	CITY
2658	12.3	873	24.3	267	30.2	1140	25.5	3798	14.5	ALBANY
115	11.5	10	18.2	10	32.3	20	23.3	135	12.4	AMITY
1050	10.2	1202	40.4	168	28.6	1370	38.5	2420	17.5	ASHLAND
646	8.3	314	21.4	156	26.0	470	22.8	1116	11.4	ASTORIA
78	5.7	2	4.4	3	27.3	5	8.9	83	5.8	AUMSVILLE
573	7.2	199	25.6	156	29.5	355	27.2	920	10.0	BAKER
176	9.5	57	22.7	47	28.7	104	25.1	280	12.3	BANDON
1319	5.4	704	13.5	191	27.3	895	15.1	2214	7.3	BEAVERTON
1068	8.1	575	18.9	217	30.0	792	21.1	1860	11.0	BEND
82	7.8	26	14.2	2	10.5	28	13.9	110	8.7	BOARDMAN
307	10.3	30	13.6	21	21.4	51	16.0	358	10.8	BROOKINGS
125	10.9	16	22.2	10	27.0	26	23.9	151	12.0	BROWNSVILLE
220	7.2	24	8.7	33	18.0	57	12.4	277	7.9	BURNS
491	7.4	99	16.0	45	15.7	144	15.9	635	8.4	CANBY
60	7.8	51	22.0	22	31.9	73	24.3	133	12.4	CANNON BEACH
129	12.1	27	27.0	11	37.9	38	29.5	167	14.0	CANYONVILLE
140	11.9	14	19.2	16	25.0	30	21.9	170	12.9	CARLTON
134	15.9	35	41.2	34	36.2	69	38.5	203	19.9	CAVE JUNCTION
356	6.2	120	29.6	13	8.8	133	24.1	489	7.8	CENTRAL POINT
650	7.3	248	25.1	132	20.5	380	23.3	1030	9.8	CITY OF THE DALLES
95	6.6	33	23.9	20	31.3	53	26.2	198	9.0	CLATSKANIE
1070	8.9	370	23.7	165	29.6	535	25.3	1605	11.4	COOS BAY
211	5.4	76	23.0	37	15.2	113	19.7	324	7.2	COQUILLE
224	5.7	53	13.7	46	30.1	99	18.3	323	7.3	CORNELIUS
1878	8.1	3906	41.0	194	17.1	4100	38.5	5978	17.7	CORVALLIS
719	11.8	146	24.6	117	30.0	263	26.8	982	13.9	COTTAGE GROVE
216	14.9	109	41.3	15	27.3	124	38.9	340	19.2	CRESWELL
849	11.7	169	31.6	118	31.2	287	31.5	1136	13.9	DALLAS
128	9.8	11	22.4	13	27.1	24	24.7	152	10.8	DAYTON
110	10.5	22	41.5	15	34.9	37	38.5	147	12.8	DRAIN
52	4.6	11	22.0	6	40.0	17	26.2	69	5.7	DUNDEE
84	8.3	11	17.7	12	21.8	23	19.7	107	9.5	DUNES CITY
210	8.4	22	15.6	51	54.8	73	31.2	283	10.3	EAGLE POINT
99	6.9	26	21.1	10	34.5	36	23.7	135	8.5	EASTSIDE
166	10.9	35	28.7	23	44.2	58	33.3	224	13.2	ELGIN
125	7.5	33	23.9	70	42.7	103	34.1	228	11.6	ENTERPRISE

TABLE 7
(CONTINUED)

CITY	PERSONS IN FAMILIES BELOW POVERTY LEVEL									
	CHILDREN UNDER 18						MEMBERS 18-64		MEMBERS 65&OVER	
	CHILDREN UNDER 6		CHILDREN 6-17		TOTAL					
	NUMBER	% OF ALL CHILDREN UNDER 6	NUMBER	% OF ALL CHILDREN 6-17	NUMBER	% OF ALL CHILDREN UNDER 18	NUMBER	% OF ALL MEMBERS 18-64*	NUMBER	% OF ALL MEMBERS 65&OVER
ESTACADA	5	3.2	5	1.8	10	2.3	26	3.7	5	6.2
EUGENE	1282	17.2	1346	8.7	2628	11.5	3038	6.8	118	2.2
FAIRVIEW	45	23.0	50	17.9	95	20.0	95	10.7	0	0.0
FLORENCE	60	15.6	162	26.0	222	22.0	171	8.3	51	7.6
FOREST GROVE	200	17.8	146	7.8	346	11.6	281	5.5	36	4.6
GLADSTONE	71	10.3	145	7.5	216	8.3	237	5.0	44	6.3
GOLD BEACH	20	16.9	32	12.0	52	13.5	45	6.0	9	6.0
GRANTS PASS	302	22.1	444	17.9	746	19.4	628	9.2	158	10.1
GRESHAM	181	5.2	419	6.6	600	6.1	594	3.5	31	2.1
HAPPY VALLEY	5	4.7	11	3.1	16	3.5	29	3.2	5	7.2
HARRISBURG	44	21.3	39	9.4	83	13.4	65	6.8	4	3.0
HEPPNER	12	8.6	21	7.8	33	8.1	27	3.6	2	1.6
HERMISTON	153	13.7	233	13.1	386	13.3	268	5.9	69	12.3
HILLSBORO	330	10.4	502	8.8	832	9.4	642	4.7	82	5.8
HINES	9	5.4	24	6.6	33	6.2	42	4.8	0	0.0
HOOD RIVER	55	14.4	75	9.8	130	11.3	110	5.4	18	5.2
HUBBARD	21	10.8	27	8.2	48	9.2	56	7.1	6	4.1
INDEPENDENCE	164	31.4	139	17.3	303	22.9	178	9.8	47	17.6
JACKSONVILLE	11	10.6	33	9.4	44	9.7	57	5.8	0	0.0
JEFFERSON	64	25.4	85	21.6	149	23.1	131	16.2	21	18.6
JOHN DAY	19	10.4	33	9.2	52	9.6	39	4.0	7	4.2
JUNCTION CITY	57	18.3	121	19.5	178	19.1	119	3.3	17	5.1
KING CITY	0	.	0	.	0	.	4	1.6	0	0.0
KLAMATH FALLS	263	16.6	303	11.4	566	13.3	598	8.2	104	8.5
LAFAYETTE	17	12.2	18	7.7	35	9.4	34	6.0	0	0.0
LA GRANDE	158	15.7	190	9.8	348	11.8	401	7.8	42	5.3
LAKE OSWEGO	27	1.9	201	4.3	228	3.7	260	2.1	25	1.9
LAKESIDE	22	24.4	48	17.5	70	19.2	77	10.1	6	3.5
LAKEVIEW	11	4.4	35	7.0	46	6.1	40	2.8	5	2.8
LEBANON	274	25.4	335	17.4	609	20.3	444	9.0	41	4.2
LINCOLN CITY	62	16.8	117	16.3	179	16.5	196	8.2	24	3.2
MCMINNVILLE	176	14.6	257	11.2	433	12.4	422	6.6	42	3.3
MADRAS	53	22.0	79	19.7	132	20.6	104	10.8	12	7.1
MAYWOOD PARK	4	7.1	2	1.4	6	3.1	9	1.9	4	4.0
MEDFORD	767	21.1	816	11.5	1583	14.8	1397	7.7	169	5.1
MILL CITY	26	16.5	26	8.5	52	11.2	35	4.9	2	1.0

* INCLUDES FAMILY HOUSEHOLDERS UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE.

(CONT.) TOTAL		UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS BELOW POVERTY LEVEL						PERSONS BELOW POVERTY LEVEL		
		UNDER 65		65 AND OVER		TOTAL				
NUMBER	% OF ALL PERSONS IN FAMILIES	NUMBER	% OF ALL UNDER 65	NUMBER	% OF ALL 65&OVER	NUMBER	% OF ALL UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS	NUMBER	% OF ALL PERSONS	CITY
41	3.3	35	26.7	20	37.7	55	29.9	96	6.8	ESTACADA
5784	7.9	8039	35.2	849	22.9	8888	33.5	14672	14.7	EUGENE
190	12.6	36	20.0	12	23.5	48	20.8	238	13.7	FAIRVIEW
444	11.8	117	32.4	40	22.3	157	29.1	601	14.0	FLORENCE
663	7.5	366	27.4	135	29.2	501	27.9	1164	10.9	FOREST GROVE
497	6.1	117	15.5	55	18.6	172	16.3	669	7.3	GLADSTONE
106	8.3	20	14.1	25	26.6	45	19.1	151	10.0	GOLD BEACH
1532	12.5	436	30.8	304	31.1	740	30.9	2272	15.5	GRANTS PASS
1225	4.3	628	18.6	232	29.9	860	20.7	2085	6.4	GRESHAM
50	3.5	4	9.5	0	0.0	4	6.3	54	3.6	HAPPY VALLEY
152	8.9	26	23.0	17	42.5	43	28.1	195	10.4	HARRISBURG
62	4.8	19	20.4	10	9.6	29	14.7	91	6.2	HEPPNER
723	9.0	159	16.3	157	45.5	316	23.9	1039	11.2	HERMISTON
1556	6.5	376	14.7	177	22.2	553	16.5	2109	7.8	HILLSBORO
75	5.0	13	18.1	13	27.1	26	21.7	101	6.2	HINES
258	7.3	103	22.9	110	35.4	213	28.0	471	11.0	HOOD RIVER
110	7.6	22	20.0	40	54.1	62	33.7	172	10.5	HUBBARD
528	15.5	54	15.3	69	54.8	123	25.6	651	16.8	INDEPENDENCE
101	5.8	21	14.0	34	28.3	55	20.4	156	7.8	JACKSONVILLE
301	19.2	14	19.7	19	36.5	33	26.8	334	19.8	JEFFERSON
98	5.8	53	26.9	20	23.5	73	25.9	171	8.7	JOHN DAY
314	11.6	114	31.0	84	53.8	198	37.8	512	15.9	JUNCTION CITY
4	0.3	4	5.1	24	4.6	28	4.6	32	1.7	KING CITY
1268	9.9	690	31.4	251	28.7	941	30.6	2209	13.9	KLAMATH FALLS
69	6.3	13	17.6	15	37.5	28	24.6	97	8.0	LAFAYETTE
791	8.9	608	42.4	114	21.8	722	36.9	1513	14.0	LA GRANDE
513	2.6	416	16.1	112	20.5	528	16.9	1041	4.6	LAKE OSWEGO
153	11.8	24	27.3	7	10.8	31	20.3	184	12.7	LAKESIDE
91	3.8	23	12.3	33	19.5	56	15.7	147	5.4	LAKEVIEW
1094	12.3	143	17.0	126	26.1	269	20.3	1363	13.3	LEBANON
399	9.4	205	31.3	106	21.9	311	27.4	710	13.2	LINCOLN CITY
897	8.1	347	24.6	122	21.4	469	23.7	1366	10.4	MCMINNVILLE
248	14.0	70	25.7	29	30.5	99	27.0	347	16.2	MADRAS
19	2.4	7	21.2	10	27.0	17	24.3	36	4.2	MAYWOOD PARK
3149	9.8	1179	24.2	386	22.1	1565	23.6	4714	12.1	MEDFORD
89	6.4	39	35.5	16	22.9	55	30.6	144	9.2	MILL CITY

TABLE 7
(CONTINUED)

CITY	PERSONS IN FAMILIES BELOW POVERTY LEVEL: CHILDREN UNDER 6 NUMBER	CHILDREN UNDER 6 % OF ALL CHILDREN UNDER 6	CHILDREN UNDER 18 CHILDREN 6-17 NUMBER	CHILDREN 6-17 % OF ALL CHILDREN 6-17	TOTAL NUMBER	TOTAL % OF ALL CHILDREN UNDER 18	MEMBERS 18-64 NUMBER	MEMBERS 18-64 % OF ALL MEMBERS 18-64*	MEMBERS 65&OVER NUMBER	MEMBERS 65&OVER % OF ALL MEMBERS 65&OVER
MILTON-FREEWATER	144	31.6	87	11.1	231	18.7	175	8.4	14	2.4
MILWAUKIE	140	9.6	237	8.0	377	8.6	355	3.9	40	3.0
MOLALLA	82	20.5	74	13.4	156	16.4	152	11.0	19	10.1
MONMOUTH	97	24.1	116	13.6	213	17.0	273	12.5	6	3.4
MOUNT ANGEL	66	17.3	51	9.1	117	12.5	92	8.5	25	10.2
MYRTLE CREEK	44	11.1	133	16.5	177	14.7	91	5.5	0	0.0
MYRTLE POINT	63	21.1	82	19.2	145	20.0	107	7.7	27	9.3
NEWBERG	202	17.2	225	13.3	427	14.9	360	7.5	6	0.8
NEWPORT	70	12.8	102	9.5	172	10.6	207	5.8	34	5.4
NORTH BEND	132	15.4	159	8.3	291	10.5	307	6.3	38	5.6
NYSSA	109	32.1	203	31.0	312	31.4	123	9.7	18	6.2
OAKRIDGE	29	10.1	94	12.9	123	12.1	104	5.3	29	9.2
ONTARIO	220	23.5	263	15.9	483	18.7	453	11.2	39	6.1
OREGON CITY	153	10.2	210	7.7	363	8.6	304	4.3	18	2.1
PENDLETON	143	10.5	194	8.6	337	9.3	315	4.7	73	6.9
PHILOMATH	51	16.7	57	12.1	108	13.9	102	7.6	24	17.9
PHOENIX	46	24.0	65	17.0	111	19.3	93	8.7	23	9.5
PILOT ROCK	11	7.7	17	5.2	28	6.0	31	3.5	6	5.3
PORTLAND	5238	19.2	7151	14.4	12389	16.1	11695	7.4	1208	4.0
PORT ORFORD	48	44.9	60	42.9	108	43.7	93	19.4	6	3.8
PRAIRIE CITY	16	13.6	25	12.1	41	12.6	35	6.3	6	7.5
PRINEVILLE	98	19.7	154	16.7	252	17.8	180	7.0	0	0.0
RAINIER	33	19.8	23	7.4	56	11.7	57	6.8	0	0.0
REDMOND	107	16.0	202	15.7	309	15.8	315	10.3	26	5.0
REEDSPORT	74	15.6	62	5.8	136	8.9	139	5.7	24	4.9
RIDDLE	32	21.2	46	16.4	78	18.1	66	10.1	3	5.4
ROGUE RIVER	17	20.7	59	26.5	76	24.9	58	10.1	17	7.1
ROSEBURG	282	19.7	268	9.6	550	13.1	456	5.8	15	1.3
ST. HELENS	171	21.8	165	13.4	336	16.7	285	8.6	18	3.4
SALEM	1503	20.5	1566	11.9	3069	14.9	2601	6.8	163	2.4
SANDY	13	3.9	62	12.0	75	8.8	42	2.8	0	0.0
SCAPPOOSE	35	10.3	33	4.9	68	6.7	71	4.2	13	5.9
SEASIDE	85	21.5	96	12.6	181	15.6	147	6.6	22	3.8
SHADY COVE	27	31.4	36	19.7	63	23.4	80	14.9	4	2.5
SHERIDAN	22	10.5	26	7.0	48	8.2	46	4.4	15	6.1
SHERWOOD	17	6.5	38	7.8	55	7.4	41	3.4	2	2.0

* INCLUDES FAMILY HOUSEHOLDERS UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE.

(CONT.) TOTAL		UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS BELOW POVERTY LEVEL						PERSONS BELOW POVERTY LEVEL		
		UNDER 65		65 AND OVER		TOTAL				
NUMBER	% OF ALL PERSONS IN FAMILIES	NUMBER	% OF ALL UNDER 65	NUMBER	% OF ALL 65&OVER	NUMBER	% OF ALL UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS	NUMBER	% OF ALL PERSONS	CITY
420	10.8	292	39.5	84	31.9	376	37.5	796	16.2	MILTON-FREEWATER
772	5.2	323	14.4	126	17.3	449	15.2	1221	6.9	MILWAUKIE
327	12.9	25	12.6	33	21.9	58	16.6	385	13.4	MOLALLA
492	13.6	714	59.9	37	25.0	751	56.0	1243	25.1	MONMOUTH
234	10.4	28	14.8	85	33.3	113	25.5	347	12.8	MOUNT ANGEL
268	8.9	71	32.6	7	6.1	78	23.5	346	10.4	MYRTLE CREEK
279	11.6	62	30.1	48	33.3	110	31.4	389	14.2	MYRTLE POINT
793	9.4	166	20.9	111	26.9	277	23.0	1070	11.1	NEWBERG
413	7.1	345	29.4	61	17.4	406	26.7	819	11.1	NEWPORT
636	7.7	188	19.9	44	15.8	232	18.9	868	9.1	NORTH BEND
453	17.8	58	37.2	22	21.8	80	31.1	533	19.0	NYSSA
256	7.7	36	14.5	53	39.6	89	23.2	345	9.3	OAKRIDGE
975	13.4	197	23.4	132	32.4	329	26.3	1304	15.3	ONTARIO
685	5.6	282	17.5	106	23.8	388	18.8	1073	7.6	OREGON CITY
725	6.4	446	24.6	184	28.8	630	25.7	1355	9.8	PENDLETON
234	10.4	87	29.9	31	39.7	118	32.0	352	13.4	PHILOMATH
227	12.1	103	32.7	34	33.7	137	32.9	364	15.8	PHOENIX
65	4.4	15	16.9	12	21.8	27	18.8	92	5.7	PILOT ROCK
25292	9.5	15627	22.3	5736	24.6	21363	22.9	46655	13.0	PORTLAND
207	23.4	40	31.7	12	24.0	52	29.5	259	24.4	PORT ORFORD
82	8.6	13	26.0	14	31.1	27	28.4	109	10.3	PRAIRIE CITY
432	9.6	86	21.2	75	29.0	161	24.2	593	11.5	PRINEVILLE
113	7.8	27	19.4	15	28.8	42	22.0	155	9.4	RAINIER
650	11.8	98	17.9	88	30.8	186	22.4	836	13.1	REDMOND
299	6.7	54	15.4	46	35.1	100	20.7	399	8.1	REEDSPORT
147	12.9	32	40.0	11	32.4	43	37.7	190	15.1	RIDDLE
151	13.5	17	19.8	18	18.2	35	18.9	186	14.3	ROGUE RIVER
1021	7.7	351	20.7	144	16.9	495	19.4	1516	9.6	ROSEBURG
639	10.2	148	22.6	123	35.4	271	27.0	910	13.2	ST. HELENS
5833	8.9	2803	23.9	980	23.4	3783	23.7	9616	11.8	SALEM
117	4.6	52	31.7	20	18.0	72	26.2	189	6.7	SANDY
152	5.2	40	21.6	18	21.4	58	21.6	210	6.6	SCAPPOOSE
350	8.8	182	28.1	63	14.2	245	22.5	595	11.7	SEASIDE
147	15.2	25	30.1	13	27.7	38	29.2	185	16.9	SHADY COVE
109	5.8	31	16.7	43	35.8	74	24.2	183	8.4	SHERIDAN
98	4.8	36	15.2	30	31.9	66	19.9	164	6.9	SHERWOOD

TABLE 7
(CONTINUED)

CITY	PERSONS IN FAMILIES BELOW POVERTY LEVEL									
	CHILDREN UNDER 18						MEMBERS 18-64		MEMBERS 65&OVER	
	CHILDREN UNDER 6		CHILDREN 6-17		TOTAL					
	NUMBER	% OF ALL CHILDREN UNDER 6	NUMBER	% OF ALL CHILDREN 6-17	NUMBER	% OF ALL CHILDREN UNDER 18	NUMBER	% OF ALL MEMBERS 18-64*	NUMBER	% OF ALL MEMBERS 65&OVER
SILETZ	7	6.4	32	16.6	39	12.9	38	7.6	16	19.0
SILVERTON	59	12.0	66	7.4	125	9.0	99	4.3	75	11.6
SPRINGFIELD	1083	22.8	1221	17.2	2304	19.4	1965	9.7	140	6.2
STANFIELD	47	10.3	41	12.1	88	15.4	81	10.5	9	11.7
STAYTON	60	11	39	4.1	99	6.8	78	3.6	19	6.9
SUBLIMITY	7		12	5.7	19	6.1	15	3.1	4	4.8
SUTHERLIN			122	12.7	224	14.8	220	9.7	29	8.7
SWEET HOME			365	24.8	594	28.7	524	15.8	70	10.9
TALENT		3.6	95	23.3	183	28.8	128	11.2	17	7.1
TIGARD		1.5	191	8.3	323	9.1	335	4.7	11	1.2
TILLAMOOK			66	9.7	129	12.1	117	6.2	0	0.0
TOLEDO			37	5.8	105	11.2	71	4.3	23	10.5
TROUTDALE	20	3.5	6	0.5	32	1.6	19	0.6	21	21.2
TUALATIN	63	7.0	46	3.4	109	4.8	114	3.0	0	0.0
TURNER	9	9.1	25	10.5	34	10.1	31	5.6	8	9.6
UMATILLA	73	13.5	6	1.1	79	7.3	97	6.0	0	0.0
UNION	52	21.9	67	16.3	119	18.4	86	8.6	27	11.9
VALE	27	22.0	81	26.0	108	24.9	92	14.0	22	10.1
VENETA	65	23.0	83	15.6	148	18.2	111	9.3	12	7.9
VERNONIA	34	15.9	65	19.0	99	17.8	77	8.9	13	9.2
WALDPORT	17	17.0	16	8.3	33	11.3	43	7.4	2	1.1
WARRENTON	41	14.4	41	9.5	82	11.5	77	6.3	23	10.9
WEST LINN	22	1.9	135	4.8	157	4.0	156	2.1	0	0.0
WILLAMINA	11	4.7	57	16.0	68	11.5	64	7.9	20	11.4
WILSONVILLE	16	8.0	16	5.7	32	6.7	39	2.5	12	3.5
WINSTON	98	24.7	159	21.9	257	22.9	136	8.0	28	14.4
WOODBURN	280	25.7	314	17.3	594	20.4	478	10.8	112	5.1
WOOD VILLAGE	26	12.4	30	9.1	56	10.4	49	4.1	2	1.7

* INCLUDES FAMILY HOUSEHOLDERS UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE.

(CONT.) TOTAL		UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS BELOW POVERTY LEVEL						PERSONS BELOW POVERTY LEVEL		
		UNDER 65		65 AND OVER		TOTAL				
NUMBER	% OF ALL PERSONS IN FAMILIES	NUMBER	% OF ALL UNDER 65	NUMBER	% OF ALL 65&OVER	NUMBER	% OF ALL UNRELATED INDIVIDUALS	NUMBER	% OF ALL PERSONS	CITY
93	10.4	20	24.7	8	40.0	28	27.7	121	12.2	SILETZ
299	6.9	87	25.1	71	24.9	158	25.0	457	9.2	SILVERTON
4409	12.8	1548	26.5	300	27.6	1848	26.7	6257	15.2	SPRINGFIELD
178	12.5	30	31.3	16	35.6	46	32.6	224	14.3	STANFIELD
196	5.0	48	17.3	89	39.9	137	27.4	333	7.6	STAYTON
38	4.3	10	19.6	6	12.5	16	16.2	54	5.5	SUBLIMITY
473	11.5	105	35.4	31	27.7	136	33.3	609	13.4	SUTHERLIN
1188	19.7	146	27.2	92	30.3	238	28.3	1426	20.8	SWEET HOME
328	16.2	55	21.0	45	23.4	100	22.0	428	17.3	TALENT
669	5.7	303	14.8	23	5.7	326	13.3	995	7.0	TIGARD
246	7.4	67	19.6	84	29.9	151	24.3	397	10.1	TILLAMOOK
199	7.1	33	13.7	12	14.3	45	13.9	244	7.8	TOLEDO
72	1.4	97	21.7	5	19.2	102	21.6	174	3.1	TROUTDALE
223	3.6	164	15.1	7	16.3	171	15.1	394	5.4	TUALATIN
73	7.5	17	32.1	20	40.8	37	36.3	110	10.2	TURNER
176	6.2	62	18.7	0	0.0	62	18.0	238	7.5	UMATILLA
232	12.4	31	32.6	23	28.0	54	30.5	286	13.9	UNION
222	17.0	42	36.5	19	27.1	61	33.0	283	19.0	VALE
271	12.6	69	33.0	35	43.8	104	36.0	375	15.3	VENETA
189	12.1	25	21.7	32	33.0	57	26.9	246	13.8	VERNONIA
78	7.4	29	25.9	37	40.2	66	32.4	144	11.5	WALDPORT
182	8.5	58	28.6	30	22.9	88	26.3	270	10.9	WARRENTON
313	2.6	136	15.7	62	28.3	198	18.2	511	4.0	WEST LINN
152	9.6	26	28.6	27	44.3	53	34.9	205	11.9	WILLAMINA
83	3.4	56	14.2	11	11.8	67	13.7	150	5.2	WILSONVILLE
421	13.9	81	37.9	42	46.7	123	40.5	544	16.3	WINSTON
1184	12.4	137	24.0	193	21.7	330	22.6	1514	13.7	WOODBURN
107	5.8	48	16.3	22	44.9	70	20.3	177	8.1	WOOD VILLAGE

TABLE 8
POVERTY INDICATORS
NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS BELOW POVERTY LEVEL AND POVERTY RATE, BY HOUSEHOLD TYPE AND PRESENCE OF CHILDREN
CITIES OF 1000 OR MORE
1979

	FAMILY HOUSEHOLDS BELOW POVERTY LEVEL											
	FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HOUSEHOLDER						OTHER FAMILY HOUSEHOLDS					
	WITH CHILDREN		WITHOUT CHILDREN		TOTAL		WITH CHILDREN		WITHOUT CHILDREN		TOTAL	
CITY	NUMBER	% OF ALL WITH CHILDREN	NUMBER	% OF ALL WITHOUT CHILDREN	NUMBER	% OF ALL FEM FAM HSEHLDRS	NUMBER	% OF ALL WITH CHILDREN	NUMBER	% OF ALL WITHOUT CHILDREN	NUMBER	% OF ALL OTHER FAMILIES
ALBANY	463	48.9	5	2.2	468	40.0	289	9.1	69	2.5	358	6.1
AMITY	11	35.5	1	33.3	12	35.3	13	8.9	11	7.7	24	8.3
ASHLAND	209	44.6	12	11.2	221	38.4	90	6.3	41	2.6	131	4.3
ASTORIA	139	50.0	20	25.6	159	44.7	37	3.8	29	2.4	66	3.0
AUMSVILLE	16	24.2	0	0.0	16	21.3	5	2.0	3	4.5	8	2.5
BAKER	53	27.0	7	13.0	60	24.0	59	5.4	75	5.8	134	5.6
BANDON	20	47.6	2	8.7	22	33.8	23	9.9	9	2.7	32	5.6
BEAVERTON	132	16.7	10	3.0	142	12.6	171	4.7	93	2.9	264	3.9
BEND	140	32.6	12	9.0	152	27.0	105	5.3	107	5.7	212	5.5
BOARDMAN	5	20.8	2	100.0	7	26.9	12	6.6	0	0.0	12	4.2
BROOKINGS	30	42.9	6	18.8	36	35.3	24	6.3	41	8.1	65	7.3
BROWNSVILLE	4	13.8	0	0.0	4	10.5	21	12.5	9	5.9	30	9.4
BURNS	23	52.3	0	0.0	23	40.4	30	6.4	19	4.1	49	5.2
CANBY	56	25.2	13	20.6	69	24.2	53	5.3	26	3.1	79	4.3
CANNON BEACH	8	29.6	0	.	8	29.6	4	4.8	12	6.5	16	6.0
CANYONVILLE	14	43.8	0	0.0	14	32.6	17	10.2	5	3.4	22	7.0
CARLTON	12	52.2	4	26.7	16	42.1	15	8.4	9	6.1	24	7.4
CAVE JUNCTION	17	77.3	0	0.0	17	68.0	8	9.0	23	12.2	31	11.2
CENTRAL POINT	36	24.7	0	0.0	36	18.8	50	5.3	20	3.5	70	4.6
CITY OF THE DALLES	119	42.7	7	9.6	126	35.8	48	3.8	43	3.1	91	3.5
CLATSKANIE	12	40.0	4	40.0	16	40.0	9	4.1	8	4.0	17	4.1
COOS BAY	187	47.5	5	6.9	192	41.2	127	7.4	23	1.3	150	4.3
COQUILLE	28	23.3	0	0.0	28	18.9	22	3.9	25	4.4	47	4.2
CORNELIUS	11	12.5	0	0.0	11	9.6	35	5.8	18	3.7	53	4.9
CORVALLIS	193	28.2	27	15.3	220	25.6	257	8.0	142	3.7	399	5.6
COTTAGE GROVE	108	51.9	0	0.0	108	46.6	54	6.5	35	4.2	89	5.3
CRESWELL	36	50.0	2	14.3	38	44.2	18	9.2	17	8.6	35	8.9
DALLAS	91	48.1	12	14.3	103	37.7	79	7.8	49	4.8	128	6.3
DAYTON	4	20.0	2	22.2	6	20.7	18	9.0	7	5.3	25	7.5
DRAIN	8	33.3	0	0.0	8	27.6	17	10.1	6	4.8	23	7.8
DUNDEE	2	8.3	3	60.0	5	17.2	6	3.4	2	1.4	8	2.5
DUNES CITY	4	23.5	0	0.0	4	14.3	14	11.1	7	3.2	21	6.1
EAGLE POINT	47	47.5	0	.	47	47.5	17	4.1	0	0.0	17	2.4
EASTSIDE	9	28.1	2	16.7	11	25.0	14	6.8	2	0.9	16	3.7
ELGIN	22	45.8	0	0.0	22	42.3	19	8.4	9	4.7	28	6.7
ENTERPRISE	16	45.7	0	0.0	16	36.4	9	3.7	16	6.2	25	5.0

FAMILY HOUSEHOLDS BELOW POVERTY LEVEL (CONT.)						NONFAMILY HOUSEHOLDS BELOW POVERTY LEVEL		HOUSEHOLDS BELOW POVERTY LEVEL		
FAMILY HOUSEHOLDS--TOTAL										
WITH CHILDREN		WITHOUT CHILDREN		TOTAL						
NUMBER	% OF ALL WITH CHILDREN	NUMBER	% OF ALL WITHOUT CHILDREN	NUMBER	% OF ALL FAMILIES	NUMBER	% OF ALL NONFAM HSEHLDS	NUMBER	% OF ALL HOUSE-HOLDS	CITY
752	18.3	74	2.5	826	11.7	700	21.1	1526	14.7	ALBANY
24	13.6	12	8.2	36	11.1	14	19.7	50	12.7	AMITY
299	15.8	53	3.1	352	9.8	790	32.9	1142	19.0	ASHLAND
176	14.1	49	3.8	225	8.9	301	18.6	526	12.7	ASTORIA
21	6.6	3	3.9	24	6.1	3	6.3	27	6.1	AUMSVILLE
112	8.6	82	6.1	194	7.3	272	25.0	466	12.5	BAKER
43	15.6	11	3.1	54	8.5	67	21.0	121	12.7	BANDON
303	6.9	103	3.0	406	5.1	491	11.4	897	7.4	BEAVERTON
245	10.1	119	5.9	364	8.2	464	17.9	828	11.8	BEND
17	8.3	2	1.9	19	6.1	16	12.8	35	8.0	BOARDMAN
54	11.9	47	8.7	101	10.2	41	14.3	142	11.1	BROOKINGS
25	12.7	9	5.6	34	9.5	17	19.1	51	11.4	BROWNSVILLE
53	10.3	19	3.9	72	7.2	49	12.5	121	8.7	BURNS
109	8.9	39	4.3	148	7.0	70	10.7	218	7.9	CANBY
12	10.9	12	6.5	24	8.2	58	23.6	82	15.2	CANNON BEACH
31	15.6	5	3.2	36	10.1	20	22.7	56	12.6	CANYONVILLE
27	13.4	13	8.0	40	11.0	24	20.7	64	13.3	CARLTON
25	22.5	23	12.0	48	15.9	60	40.0	108	23.9	CAVE JUNCTION
86	7.9	20	3.2	106	6.2	67	16.6	173	8.2	CENTRAL POINT
167	10.9	50	3.5	217	7.3	259	19.8	476	11.1	CITY OF THE DALLES
21	8.4	12	5.8	33	7.2	40	23.4	73	11.6	CLATSKANIE
314	14.9	28	1.5	342	8.7	349	21.0	691	12.3	COOS BAY
50	7.4	25	4.2	75	5.9	63	13.3	138	7.9	COQUILLE
46	6.7	18	3.5	64	5.3	73	18.1	137	8.5	CORNELIUS
450	11.5	169	4.2	619	7.8	2049	30.5	2668	18.2	CORVALLIS
152	15.6	35	4.1	197	10.4	126	18.9	323	12.6	COTTAGE GROVE
54	20.2	19	9.0	73	15.3	24	16.6	97	15.6	CRESWELL
170	14.2	61	5.5	231	10.0	238	29.6	469	15.1	DALLAS
22	10.0	9	6.3	31	8.5	18	22.8	49	11.1	DAYTON
25	13.0	6	4.6	31	9.6	32	36.8	63	15.4	DRAIN
8	4.0	5	3.3	13	3.7	10	23.3	23	5.8	DUNDEE
18	12.6	7	3.0	25	6.7	16	16.8	41	8.7	DUNES CITY
64	12.4	0	0.0	64	7.9	66	34.6	130	13.0	EAGLE POINT
23	9.6	4	1.7	27	5.6	23	19.7	50	8.4	EASTSIDE
41	15.0	9	4.6	50	10.7	46	34.1	96	15.9	ELGIN
25	9.0	16	6.0	41	7.5	90	34.0	131	16.2	ENTERPRISE

TABLE 8
(CONTINUED)

CITY	FAMILY HOUSEHOLDS BELOW POVERTY LEVEL											
	FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HOUSEHOLDER						OTHER FAMILY HOUSEHOLDS					
	WITH CHILDREN		WITHOUT CHILDREN		TOTAL		WITH CHILDREN		WITHOUT CHILDREN		TOTAL	
	NUMBER	% OF ALL WITH CHILDREN	NUMBER	% OF ALL WITHOUT CHILDREN	NUMBER	% OF ALL FEM FAM HSEHLDRS	NUMBER	% OF ALL WITH CHILDREN	NUMBER	% OF ALL WITHOUT CHILDREN	NUMBER	% OF ALL OTHER FAMILIES
ESTACADA	4	18.2	0	0.0	4	12.9	5	2.5	7	5.1	12	3.6
EUGENE	821	31.4	115	13.3	936	26.9	623	6.2	385	3.5	1008	4.8
FAIRVIEW	30	42.3	0	0.0	30	34.1	21	10.9	7	3.0	28	6.6
FLORENCE	52	55.3	6	16.7	58	44.6	39	8.0	38	4.9	77	6.1
FOREST GROVE	96	35.8	12	10.7	108	28.4	64	5.0	31	2.6	95	3.8
GLADSTONE	61	23.3	7	17.1	68	22.4	60	5.0	43	3.8	103	4.5
GOLD BEACH	14	40.0	0	0.0	14	31.1	9	4.9	10	4.6	19	4.8
GRANTS PASS	216	41.9	15	9.2	231	34.1	136	8.9	126	6.4	262	7.5
GRESHAM	196	23.5	6	2.6	202	19.0	111	2.5	63	1.9	174	2.2
HAPPY VALLEY	4	25.0	2	22.2	6	24.0	4	1.9	8	4.8	12	3.1
HARRISBURG	20	41.7	2	20.0	22	37.9	15	5.9	9	4.1	24	5.1
HEPPNER	14	50.0	0	0.0	14	34.1	4	2.0	4	2.2	8	2.1
HERMISTON	92	35.5	4	9.8	96	32.0	58	4.7	62	6.0	120	5.3
HILLSBORO	241	32.7	5	2.6	246	26.5	155	4.1	71	2.8	226	3.6
HINES	8	57.1	0	0.0	8	50.0	6	2.4	6	3.2	12	2.8
HOOD RIVER	39	41.9	0	0.0	39	31.7	22	4.3	23	4.2	45	4.3
HUBBARD	6	14.0	0	0.0	6	10.5	17	8.6	8	4.3	25	6.5
INDEPENDENCE	55	40.7	5	16.1	60	36.1	57	10.8	28	7.5	85	9.4
JACKSONVILLE	11	26.8	0	0.0	11	23.4	8	3.9	17	4.7	25	4.4
JEFFERSON	22	44.0	2	50.0	24	44.4	41	16.1	19	14.4	60	15.5
JOHN DAY	20	40.8	0	0.0	20	32.3	7	3.0	3	1.1	10	2.0
JUNCTION CITY	50	45.0	0	0.0	50	41.7	24	6.5	18	4.8	42	5.7
KING CITY	0	.	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	.	2	0.3	2	0.3
KLAMATH FALLS	216	49.3	29	20.6	245	42.3	89	4.8	89	4.8	178	4.8
LAFAYETTE	10	40.0	0	0.0	10	31.3	5	3.5	4	2.3	9	2.9
LA GRANDE	92	37.9	22	25.0	114	34.4	88	6.7	61	4.8	149	5.8
LAKE OSWEGO	75	19.1	0	0.0	75	12.7	53	1.9	34	1.2	87	1.6
LAKESIDE	16	45.7	0	0.0	16	39.0	19	12.7	12	4.6	31	7.6
LAKEVIEW	11	50.0	0	0.0	11	39.3	10	2.8	0	0.0	10	1.4
LEBANON	173	47.8	5	11.6	178	44.0	97	7.9	61	4.8	158	6.3
LINCOLN CITY	56	37.3	19	26.8	75	33.9	37	8.0	31	3.4	68	4.9
MCMINNVILLE	113	31.2	12	10.2	125	26.0	109	7.0	46	2.7	155	4.8
MADRAS	28	38.9	0	0.0	28	32.9	23	9.1	18	7.7	41	8.4
MAYWOOD PARK	0	0.0	2	22.2	2	11.1	2	2.2	2	1.3	4	1.7
MEDFORD	465	35.0	25	8.3	490	30.0	301	6.6	185	4.1	486	5.4
MILL CITY	13	50.0	0	0.0	13	43.3	11	5.4	2	0.9	13	3.1

FAMILY HOUSEHOLDS BELOW POVERTY LEVEL (CONT.)						NONFAMILY HOUSEHOLDS BELOW POVERTY LEVEL		HOUSEHOLDS BELOW POVERTY LEVEL		
FAMILY HOUSEHOLDS--TOTAL										
WITH CHILDREN		WITHOUT CHILDREN		TOTAL						
NUMBER	% OF ALL WITH CHILDREN	NUMBER	% OF ALL WITHOUT CHILDREN	NUMBER	% OF ALL FAMILIES	NUMBER	% OF ALL NONFAM HSEHLDS	NUMBER	% OF ALL HOUSE-HOLDS	CITY
9	4.1	7	4.8	16	4.4	37	25.9	53	10.4	ESTACADA
1444	11.4	500	4.3	1944	8.0	4809	27.0	6753	16.0	EUGENE
51	19.4	7	2.8	58	11.3	31	19.1	89	13.1	FAIRVIEW
91	15.7	44	5.5	135	9.7	106	23.8	241	13.2	FLORENCE
160	10.3	43	3.3	203	7.1	372	27.4	575	13.6	FOREST GROVE
121	8.3	50	4.3	171	6.5	89	10.8	260	7.6	GLADSTONE
23	10.6	10	4.4	33	7.4	41	20.3	74	11.5	GOLD BEACH
352	17.2	141	6.6	493	11.8	518	27.0	1011	16.6	GRANTS PASS
307	5.8	69	2.0	376	4.3	516	17.8	892	7.6	GRESHAM
8	3.5	10	5.7	18	4.4	0	0.0	18	4.0	HAPPY VALLEY
35	11.6	11	4.8	46	8.7	25	21.0	71	11.0	HARRISBURG
18	7.9	4	2.0	22	5.2	21	11.8	43	7.1	HEPPNER
150	10.1	66	6.1	216	8.4	224	22.4	440	12.3	HERMISTON
396	8.7	76	2.8	472	6.5	323	14.0	795	8.3	HILLSBORO
14	5.3	6	3.2	20	4.4	19	18.8	39	7.1	HINES
61	10.2	23	4.0	84	7.1	129	20.7	213	11.8	HOOD RIVER
23	9.6	8	4.0	31	7.1	44	30.8	75	12.9	HUBBARD
112	16.9	33	8.2	145	13.6	97	25.4	242	16.7	INDEPENDENCE
19	7.8	17	4.6	36	5.9	45	19.5	81	9.6	JACKSONVILLE
63	20.7	21	15.4	84	19.0	28	27.7	112	20.7	JEFFERSON
27	9.5	3	1.1	30	5.3	37	16.5	67	8.5	JOHN DAY
74	15.4	18	4.7	92	10.7	115	30.2	207	16.7	JUNCTION CITY
0	.	2	0.3	2	0.3	24	4.0	26	2.1	KING CITY
305	13.3	118	5.9	423	9.9	630	25.5	1053	15.6	KLAMATH FALLS
15	8.9	4	2.2	19	5.5	20	22.5	39	8.9	LAFAYETTE
180	11.6	83	6.2	263	9.1	435	29.2	698	15.9	LA GRANDE
128	4.0	34	1.1	162	2.6	212	9.2	374	4.4	LAKE OSWEGO
35	18.9	12	4.5	47	10.4	19	14.1	66	11.3	LAKESIDE
21	5.5	0	0.0	21	2.8	33	10.3	54	5.0	LAKEVIEW
270	16.9	66	5.0	336	11.6	196	18.1	532	13.3	LEBANON
93	15.1	50	5.1	143	9.0	250	25.8	393	15.3	LINCOLN CITY
222	11.6	58	3.2	280	7.5	265	16.8	545	10.3	MCMINNVILLE
51	15.6	18	7.3	69	12.0	66	22.7	135	15.6	MADRAS
2	2.0	4	2.5	6	2.3	12	24.0	18	5.8	MAYWOOD PARK
766	13.0	210	4.4	976	9.1	878	17.9	1854	11.9	MEDFORD
24	10.5	2	0.9	26	5.8	41	28.5	67	11.2	MILL CITY

TABLE 8
(CONTINUED)

CITY	FAMILY HOUSEHOLDS BELOW POVERTY LEVEL											
	FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HOUSEHOLDER						OTHER FAMILY HOUSEHOLDS					
	WITH CHILDREN		WITHOUT CHILDREN		TOTAL		WITH CHILDREN		WITHOUT CHILDREN		TOTAL	
	NUMBER	% OF ALL WITH CHILDREN	NUMBER	% OF ALL WITHOUT CHILDREN	NUMBER	% OF ALL FEM FAM HSEHLDRS	NUMBER	% OF ALL WITH CHILDREN	NUMBER	% OF ALL WITHOUT CHILDREN	NUMBER	% OF ALL OTHER FAMILIES
MILTON-FREEWATER	44	51.2	7	7.1	51	27.6	55	11.6	0	0.0	55	5.0
MILWAUKIE	98	25.3	6	2.9	104	17.4	113	5.3	39	1.8	152	3.5
MOLALLA	25	21.6	14	66.7	39	28.5	45	12.9	12	4.7	57	9.4
MONMOUTH	77	45.0	5	19.2	82	41.6	34	6.1	60	13.5	94	9.4
MOUNT ANGEL	20	32.3	0	0.0	20	19.4	32	9.6	12	5.8	44	8.1
MYRTLE CREEK	67	77.0	0	0.0	67	70.5	14	2.8	0	0.0	14	1.7
MYRTLE POINT	29	47.5	0	0.0	29	37.2	38	12.3	14	3.4	52	7.2
NEWBERG	153	48.0	12	12.9	165	40.0	48	4.2	27	2.4	75	3.3
NEWPORT	83	40.7	11	20.4	94	36.4	0	0.0	52	5.0	52	2.9
NORTH BEND	65	33.0	21	28.0	86	31.6	92	7.2	28	2.7	120	5.2
NYSSA	37	84.1	0	.	37	84.1	40	11.6	10	3.4	50	7.8
OAKRIDGE	41	56.2	0	0.0	41	48.2	17	3.3	31	6.3	48	4.8
ONTARIO	137	41.4	12	22.6	149	38.8	59	6.1	87	9.4	146	7.7
OREGON CITY	111	27.0	0	0.0	111	20.2	72	3.8	33	2.3	105	3.2
PENDLETON	77	25.8	0	0.0	77	16.9	87	5.4	63	3.7	150	4.5
PHILOMATH	22	32.8	3	13.6	25	28.1	27	7.7	24	8.4	51	8.0
PHOENIX	21	34.4	0	0.0	21	26.9	23	9.4	24	7.6	47	8.4
PILOT ROCK	10	35.7	0	0.0	10	27.0	3	1.3	10	5.1	13	3.1
PORTLAND	3564	35.6	326	6.0	3890	25.2	2332	7.4	1351	3.2	3683	5.0
PORT ORFORD	24	64.9	2	16.7	26	53.1	21	21.6	14	8.0	35	12.9
PRAIRIE CITY	7	38.9	0	.	7	38.9	12	8.3	4	2.7	16	5.5
PRINEVILLE	102	52.0	0	0.0	102	45.9	34	5.9	0	0.0	34	2.6
RAINIER	14	33.3	0	0.0	14	28.0	13	6.6	9	4.0	22	5.2
REDMOND	76	35.2	13	26.5	89	33.6	73	9.7	41	5.8	114	7.8
REEDSPORT	30	36.6	0	0.0	30	27.3	32	4.6	36	5.6	68	5.1
RIDDLE	40	60.6	2	25.0	42	56.8	3	2.1	8	5.8	11	3.9
ROGUE RIVER	17	56.7	0	0.0	17	35.4	15	12.2	10	4.3	25	7.1
ROSEBURG	186	39.1	11	8.3	197	32.4	98	5.4	35	1.7	133	3.4
ST. HELENS	106	47.3	0	0.0	106	36.8	71	8.3	18	2.4	89	5.5
SALEM	951	37.7	37	5.0	988	30.2	553	6.2	255	2.5	808	4.3
SANDY	26	22.2	0	0.0	26	17.2	11	2.6	0	0.0	11	1.6
SCAPPOOSE	25	34.7	0	0.0	25	31.6	12	2.4	21	6.6	33	4.0
SEASIDE	84	47.5	0	0.0	84	39.1	9	2.1	33	4.4	42	3.5
SHADY COVE	10	58.8	0	0.0	10	43.5	19	14.5	13	7.3	32	10.4
SHERIDAN	16	34.0	2	18.2	18	31.0	10	3.7	10	3.4	20	3.5
SHERWOOD	16	24.2	4	12.5	20	20.4	8	2.5	0	0.0	8	1.5

FAMILY HOUSEHOLDS BELOW POVERTY LEVEL (CONT.)						NONFAMILY HOUSEHOLDS BELOW POVERTY LEVEL		HOUSEHOLDS BELOW POVERTY LEVEL		
FAMILY HOUSEHOLDS--TOTAL										
WITH CHILDREN		WITHOUT CHILDREN		TOTAL						
NUMBER	% OF ALL WITH CHILDREN	NUMBER	% OF ALL WITHOUT CHILDREN	NUMBER	% OF ALL FAMILIES	NUMBER	% OF ALL NONFAM HSEHLDS	NUMBER	% OF ALL HOUSE-HOLDS	CITY
99	17.6	7	1.0	106	8.2	116	19.5	222	11.8	MILTON-FREEWATER
211	8.4	45	1.9	256	5.2	234	10.3	490	6.8	MILWAUKIE
70	15.1	26	9.4	96	13.0	39	13.4	135	13.1	MOLALLA
111	15.3	65	13.9	176	14.8	424	48.1	600	28.9	MONMOUTH
52	13.1	12	4.8	64	9.9	61	17.9	125	12.7	MOUNT ANGEL
81	13.6	0	0.0	81	9.0	13	5.1	94	8.1	MYRTLE CREEK
67	18.2	14	3.2	81	10.1	75	28.5	156	14.7	MYRTLE POINT
201	13.7	39	3.2	240	8.9	166	17.3	406	11.1	NEWBERG
83	8.7	63	5.7	146	7.1	247	20.8	393	12.1	NEWPORT
157	10.6	49	4.4	206	7.9	123	13.2	329	9.3	NORTH BEND
77	19.7	10	3.4	87	12.8	47	22.6	134	15.1	NYSSA
58	9.8	31	6.2	89	8.1	75	21.9	164	11.4	OAKRIDGE
196	15.1	99	10.1	295	13.0	222	22.8	517	15.9	ONTARIO
183	8.0	33	2.1	216	5.6	232	15.2	448	8.3	OREGON CITY
164	8.5	63	3.4	227	6.0	384	21.6	611	11.0	PENDLETON
49	11.7	27	8.7	76	10.4	74	28.0	150	15.1	PHILOMATH
44	14.4	24	7.2	68	10.7	64	30.2	132	15.5	PHOENIX
13	5.0	10	4.9	23	5.0	21	17.6	44	7.6	PILOT ROCK
5896	14.1	1677	3.5	7573	8.5	13735	19.8	21308	13.4	PORTLAND
45	33.6	16	8.6	61	19.0	31	21.8	92	19.9	PORT ORFORD
19	11.7	4	2.7	23	7.4	20	24.7	43	11.0	PRAIRIE CITY
136	17.7	0	0.0	136	8.9	129	21.6	265	12.5	PRINEVILLE
27	11.2	9	3.9	36	7.6	29	17.6	65	10.2	RAINIER
149	15.4	54	7.1	203	11.7	116	17.5	319	13.3	REDMOND
62	8.0	36	5.4	98	6.8	81	19.2	179	9.6	REEDSPORT
43	20.5	10	6.8	53	14.9	23	27.4	76	17.3	RIDDLE
32	20.9	10	4.0	42	10.4	29	17.9	71	12.6	ROGUE RIVER
284	12.4	46	2.1	330	7.4	315	15.9	645	10.0	ROSEBURG
177	16.4	18	2.2	195	10.3	219	26.4	414	15.2	ST. HELENS
1504	13.1	292	2.7	1796	8.1	2323	19.3	4119	12.0	SALEM
37	6.9	0	0.0	37	4.3	42	19.4	79	7.4	SANDY
37	6.4	21	6.4	58	6.4	50	21.7	108	9.5	SCAPPOOSE
93	15.1	33	4.2	126	9.0	172	19.5	298	13.0	SEASIDE
29	19.6	13	7.1	42	12.7	33	28.2	75	16.7	SHADY COVE
26	8.3	12	3.9	38	6.1	50	20.4	88	10.1	SHERIDAN
24	6.3	4	1.7	28	4.5	53	20.2	81	9.2	SHERWOOD

TABLE 8
(CONTINUED)

CITY	FAMILY HOUSEHOLDS BELOW POVERTY LEVEL											
	FAMILIES WITH FEMALE HOUSEHOLDER						OTHER FAMILY HOUSEHOLDS					
	WITH CHILDREN		WITHOUT CHILDREN		TOTAL		WITH CHILDREN		WITHOUT CHILDREN		TOTAL	
	NUMBER	% OF ALL WITH CHILDREN	NUMBER	% OF ALL WITHOUT CHILDREN	NUMBER	% OF ALL FEM FAM HSEHLDRS	NUMBER	% OF ALL WITH CHILDREN	NUMBER	% OF ALL WITHOUT CHILDREN	NUMBER	% OF ALL OTHER FAMILIES
SILETZ	8	36.4	2	14.3	10	27.8	7	4.8	13	12.6	20	8.1
SILVERTON	25	23.6	7	11.5	32	19.2	23	3.9	46	6.8	69	5.5
SPRINGFIELD	731	47.8	35	9.5	766	40.4	396	8.1	188	4.2	584	6.3
STANFIELD	13	31.0	0	0.0	13	23.6	17	7.7	16	11.6	33	9.2
STAYTON	42	42.9	0	0.0	42	38.5	5	0.8	18	4.0	23	2.1
SUBLIMITY	7	36.8	0	0.0	7	22.6	0	0.0	6	4.9	6	2.6
SUTHERLIN	58	46.4	0	0.0	58	36.9	62	10.1	32	6.4	94	8.4
SWEET HOME	121	60.2	9	12.5	130	47.6	130	16.6	68	8.2	198	12.3
TALE[illegible]	50	53.2	0	0.0	50	47.6	28	12.1	17	4.6	45	7.5
TIGARD	120	33.0	0	0.0	120	27.1	75	4.6	18	0.9	93	2.6
TILLAMOOK	49	46.2	5	19.2	54	40.9	22	5.1	0	0.0	22	2.3
TOLEDO	36	41.9	0	0.0	36	38.3	20	4.8	9	2.2	29	3.6
TROUTDALE	5	5.3	0	0.0	5	5.1	6	0.6	10	2.2	16	1.1
TUALATIN	29	16.2	0	0.0	29	13.9	40	3.8	0	0.0	40	2.3
TURNER	4	21.1	0	0.0	4	14.3	10	6.1	6	5.0	16	5.7
UMATILLA	17	27.4	9	60.0	26	33.8	26	5.2	8	3.0	34	4.4
UNION	25	62.5	0	0.0	25	50.0	19	7.4	19	6.7	38	7.0
VALE	14	46.7	0	0.0	14	35.9	24	14.9	21	9.8	45	12.0
VENETA	43	45.3	0	0.0	43	41.3	22	6.8	12	5.1	34	6.1
VERNONIA	24	54.5	3	30.0	27	50.0	17	7.4	11	5.6	28	6.5
WALDPORT	7	29.2	0	0.0	7	25.0	12	8.8	8	3.7	20	5.6
WARRENTON	12	25.5	0	0.0	12	16.7	26	7.9	16	5.7	42	6.9
WEST LINN	54	21.4	0	0.0	54	18.5	37	1.9	13	0.8	50	1.4
WILLAMINA	18	47.4	4	22.2	22	39.3	15	6.4	15	7.5	30	6.9
WILSONVILLE	6	10.9	2	7.7	8	9.9	11	4.7	10	1.6	21	2.5
WINSTON	83	60.1	0	0.0	83	58.5	21	4.8	24	6.7	45	5.6
WOODBURN	102	55.7	0	0.0	102	41.1	121	11.4	106	5.8	227	7.8
WOOD VILLAGE	27	29.7	0	0.0	27	23.9	7	2.7	2	0.8	9	1.7

FAMILY HOUSEHOLDS BELOW POVERTY LEVEL (CONT.)						NONFAMILY HOUSEHOLDS BELOW POVERTY LEVEL		[illegible] HOLDS BELOW [illegible]TY LEVEL		
FAMILY HOUSEHOLDS--TOTAL										
WITH CHILDREN		WITHOUT CHILDREN		TOTAL						
NUMBER	% OF ALL WITH CHILDREN	NUMBER	% OF ALL WITHOUT CHILDREN	NUMBER	% OF ALL FAMILIES	NUMBER	% OF ALL NONFAM HSEHLDS	NUMBER	% OF ALL HOUSE-HOLDS	CITY
15	9.0	15	12.8	30	10.6	19	27.5	49	13.9	SILETZ
48	6.9	53	7.2	101	7.0	115	20.4	216	10.8	SILVERTON
1127	17.5	223	4.6	1350	12.0	1081	22.0	2431	15.1	SPRINGFIELD
30	11.4	16	10.6	46	11.1	28	27.5	74	14.3	STANFIELD
47	6.5	18	3.9	65	5.5	107	25.5	172	10.7	STAYTON
7	5.4	6	4.4	13	4.9	7	8.6	20	5.8	SUBLIMITY
120	16.2	32	6.0	152	12.0	79	24.9	231	14.6	SUTHERLIN
251	25.5	77	8.6	328	17.4	186	27.4	514	20.1	SWEET HOME
78	23.9	17	4.5	95	13.4	52	17.4	147	14.6	TALENT
195	9.7	18	0.9	213	5.3	134	7.6	347	6.0	TIGARD
71	13.2	5	0.9	76	6.9	122	22.3	198	12.0	TILLAMOOK
56	11.2	9	2.2	65	7.1	29	11.1	94	8.0	TOLEDO
11	1.0	10	2.2	21	1.4	55	20.4	76	4.2	TROUTDALE
69	5.6	0	0.0	69	3.5	109	13.1	178	6.4	TUALATIN
14	7.7	6	4.7	20	6.4	26	33.8	46	11.9	TURNER
43	7.6	17	6.0	60	7.1	29	13.6	89	8.4	UMATILLA
44	14.8	19	6.4	63	10.6	42	26.8	105	14.0	UNION
38	19.9	21	9.4	59	14.3	44	27.7	103	18.0	VALE
65	15.6	12	4.9	77	11.6	65	32.5	142	16.4	VENETA
41	15.0	14	6.7	55	11.4	38	21.7	93	14.2	VERNONIA
19	11.8	8	3.6	27	7.1	61	34.3	88	15.7	WALDPORT
38	10.1	16	5.2	54	7.9	65	24.1	119	12.5	WARRENTON
91	4.2	13	0.8	104	2.8	129	16.2	233	5.1	WEST LINN
33	12.2	19	8.7	52	10.6	45	34.6	97	15.6	WILLAMINA
17	5.9	12	1.8	29	3.1	48	11.8	77	5.7	WILSONVILLE
104	18.0	24	6.7	128	13.6	88	38.4	216	18.5	WINSTON
223	17.9	106	5.6	329	10.4	250	20.1	579	13.2	WOODBURN
34	9.6	2	0.7	36	5.7	35	14.9	71	8.2	WOOD VILLAGE

Appendix

BEST AVAILABLE COPY

APPENDIX

Introduction

Because of the manner in which the decennial census information is collected and calculated, both income and poverty are composite variables and need careful interpretation. They also need to be differentiated from other measurements of total income and low income, such as the income data collected by the Bureau of Economic Analysis and the Internal Revenue Service. They are based on sample questions and thus are subject to sampling variability. In addition, income and poverty data historically have suffered from nonresponse and bias problems. For these reasons, users of income and poverty statistics should exercise caution and become familiar with the limitations of the data.[1]

Definitions and important characteristics of the 1980 Census income and poverty concepts, as well as sources of income and poverty information, are provided below.[2]

Income Concepts

Definition

In the 1980 Census questionnaire, total personal income was a sample question which was asked of persons 15 years old and over.[3] It represents total money income received during calendar year 1979 and is obtained by summing the dollar amounts reported for the following types of income:[4]

---

1. Census Bureau reports and tape documentation contain information regarding allocation rates for nonresponse, sampling variability, and computation of standard errors.

2. Source of the definitions is U.S. Bureau of the Census, Census of Population and Housing, 1980: Summary Tape File 3, Technical Documentation (Washington, D.C.: USGPO, 1982).

3. Because of the importance of reliable income data for the federal revenue sharing program, the Bureau of the Census increased the one-in-six sample size to a 50 percent sampling rate for all general purpose governmental units with less than 2,500 population.

4. While income data refer to 1979, all other data about family or household status or labor force status refer to April 1, 1980. It is possible that persons living together on April 1st were not members of the same family or household in 1979. It is also possible that persons unemployed on April 1st had full-time employment in 1979, and vice versa.

- Gross wages, salary, commissions, bonuses, and/or tips (before deductions for personal income taxes, social security, union dues, etc.)
- Own nonfarm business, partnership or professional practice (net income after business expenses
- Own farm (net income after operating expenses)
- Interest, dividends, royalties, and net rental income
- Social security or railroad retirement
- Public assistance or public welfare payments
- Other sources of income received regularly (e.g., unemployment compensation, veterans' payments, pensions, alimony or child support, etc.)

Income, according to the Census Bureau's definition, excludes sale of personal property, capital gains, money borrowed, lump-sum insurance, inheritance or other types of lump-sum payments and payments "in kind" (e.g., food stamps, free housing, gifts, etc.). Thus, the figures collected in the 1980 Census are a measure of total money income received in 1979. They do not measure total assets, wealth, or nonmoney economic resources.

In some cross-tabulations, particularly those with education and occupation variables, the concept of "earnings," rather than income, is used. "Earnings" represents the sum of the first three sources of income, i.e., wages, net business income, and farm self-employment income.

Income Tabulations

Income is reported for households, families, unrelated individuals, and persons. Household income, derived by summing the income of each person 15 years old and over living in the same housing unit, is tabulated more extensively in 1980 Census data products than in previous censuses. Family income includes the combined income of all household members 15 years old and over who are related by blood or marriage. It excludes household members not related to the householder, persons living alone, or persons living in nonfamily households. Unrelated individual income consists of the income of all these nonfamily persons plus persons living in institutions or other group quarters. Income is also tabulated for all persons 15 years old and over. Per capita income is calculated from aggregate income and population data.

As with all other census data in the printed reports and summary tape files, income data are reported for geographic summary areas, not for individual households, families or persons. The most widely used form of income tabulation is the income distribution table which shows the number of households, families, etc., living in a given geographic area with incomes within a particular interval (such as under $1,000, $1,000 to $1,999, etc.). These intervals have been revised since 1970 to reflect current income levels. For example, the highest income interval included in the 1980 summary tape files is $75,000 or more, whereas the highest 1970 interval was $50,000 and over.

In addition to income distributions, income figures for geographic summary areas are also released in the form of median income, mean income, and aggregate income (from which mean or per capita income can be calculated).

Differences Between 1970 and 1980 Income Concepts

In 1970 income was a 20 percent sample question, and the definition of income did not change between the 1970 and 1980 censuses. However, the 1980 Census questionnaire expanded the income question by considering interest, dividends, royalties, and net rental income as separate income sources (in 1970 these items were included under "all other sources of income") and by asking respondents for their total 1979 income (obtained by summing the income amounts from each separate income source). The purpose of these modifications was to encourage more accurate and comprehensive income reporting.

Since the 1969 and 1979 data both reflect current income, any comparisons should be adjusted for inflation. (The ratio of the average CPI in 1979 to the corresponding figure in 1969 is 1.98.)

Poverty Concepts

Definition

Poverty status, included for the first time in the 1970 Census, is a derived census variable. It is not asked directly on the questionnaire, but is determined by relating the total income of a family, unrelated individual, or person to the appropriate poverty threshold figure, which varies according to family size, number of children, and age of the householder. If the income of a family, unrelated individual, or person is less than the poverty threshold figure, then it is classified as "below poverty level."

The 1979 weighted average poverty threshold figures used in the 1980 Census are given in Appendix Table A. They were established as part of a standard federal definition of poverty, based on a definition developed by the Social Security Administration in 1964 and subsequently modified by a federal interagency committee. The definition centers around an economy food plan designed by the Department of Agriculture and an analysis of the percent of income devoted to food expenditures. The poverty threshold figures attempt to specify in dollar terms a minimum level of income adequacy for families and unrelated individuals of different types, in keeping with United States consumption patterns. They are revised annually to allow for changes in the cost of living as measured by the Consumer Price Index.[5]

Appendix Table A

WEIGHTED AVERAGE POVERTY THRESHOLDS FOR 1979

Size of Family Unit	Poverty Threshold
1 Person:	
Under 65 Years	$ 3,774
65 Years and Over	3,479
2 Persons:	
Householder Under 65 Years	4,876
Householder 65 Years and Over	4,389
3 Persons	5,787
4 Persons	7,412
5 Persons	8,776
6 Persons	9,915
7 Persons	11,237
8 Persons	12,484
9 or More Persons	14,812

SOURCE: U.S. Bureau of the Census, Census of Population and Housing 1980: STF3, Technical Documentation (Washington, D.C.: USGPO), p. 277.

5. For a detailed dicussion of the history of this and other poverty indicators, see U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare, The Measure of Poverty: A Report to Congress as Mandated by the Education Amendments of 1974 (Washington, D.C.: USGPO, 1976).

Poverty thresholds are computed on a national basis. Thus, they take no account of regional, state or local variations in the cost of living. The population covered by poverty statistics in the 1970 and 1980 censuses excluded inmates of institutions, armed forces personnel living in barracks, college students living in dormitories, and unrelated individuals under 15 years old.

Poverty Tabulations

Poverty statistics are presented for families, unrelated individuals, and persons for whom poverty status is determined. For persons who are family members, poverty status is determined by the total family income and its relation to the appropriate poverty threshold. A few statistics are also released for householders. Householders below the poverty level are those in which the total income of the family or the income of the person designated as householder in a nonfamily household is below the poverty level.

Because the poverty levels established by the poverty threshold figures are considered a narrow definition of poverty by some agencies and do not meet the needs of all census data users, alternative poverty levels are provided by taking a percentage of the poverty thresholds. For example, some tabulations from the 1980 Census include the following categories: families (or unrelated individuals or persons) below poverty level; families between 100 percent and 124 percent of poverty level; and families 125 percent of poverty level and above. Other tables, using 25 percent intervals, show families from 75 percent of poverty level to 200 percent of poverty level and above.

Difference Between Census Poverty Concept and Other Low-Income Indicators

Many federal and state programs have been established to help economically disadvantaged persons. These programs use low-income measures in allocation formulas and to determine program eligibility. The poverty statistics released by the Census Bureau have been widely adopted, either directly or as modified to some degree. However, because of the wide range of mandates, objectives, and clientele groups of social service programs, other low-income indicators have been used as well.

One example of another low-income indicator is the Bureau of Labor Statistics' "lower living standard income levels" based on the lower family budget level. These indicators account for differences in living costs among states and between metropolitan and nonmetropolitan areas. Another example is the 80 percent of median income indicator used by the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

For all economic definitions of poverty, it is necessary to define income (or, more generally, economic resources) and to set the level of poverty. Poverty definitions in the past were fairly absolute definitions and were based on concepts of survival or minimum levels of living. With greater affluence and greater concern about income inequality and redistribution, relative and semi-relative definitions of poverty have been formulated, such as 50 percent of the median income or the lowest income quintile. All definitions, whether absolute or relative, contain subjective judgments concerning what should be included in the concept of income and who should be considered poor. The poverty definition in the census reports uses a limited definition of economic resources (i.e., it does not include assets, payments in kind, lump-sum payents, etc.), but uses a rather stringent basis for its formulation of the poverty level (i.e., the economy food plan).

Differences Between 1970 and 1980 Poverty Concepts

The 1980 poverty figures are generally comparable to the figures used in the 1970 Census. Prior to 1980, however, poverty thresholds did not distinguish among families with seven, eight, or nine or more persons. However, the thresholds did differentiate by the sex of the family householder or unrelated individual and by farm/nonfarm residence. The principal effect of the changes has been to increase the farm population classified as poor by about 20 percent, nationwide, in 1980.

1980 Census Sources of Income and Poverty Data

Information on income and poverty is found in 1980 Census publications, summary tape files, and microfiche containing sample data. The three publications containing income and poverty data for small geographic areas are Summary Characteristics for Governmental Units (PHC80-3), Census Tracts (PHC80-2), and General Social and Economic Characteristics.[6] Summary tape files 3 and 4 also contain income and poverty data. The contents of summary tape file 3A are also available as a set of microfiche.

---

6. Detailed Characteristics (PC80-1-D) will contain very detailed income and poverty cross-tabulations for the state and metropolitan areas over 250,000 population. Summary Tape File #5 will contain similar cross-tabulations for the state, all metropolitan areas, and cities and counties over 50,000 population.

Summary Characteristics for Governmental Units

This report will contain complete count and sample data for all counties and incorporated places in Oregon. It will include median household and family income; per capita income; and the number of persons 15 years old and over with incomes below the poverty level, by age and by presence of children. The report is scheduled for release later this year.

Census Tracts

One report will be issued for each of the four standard metropolitan statistical areas in Oregon (Eugene, Medford, Portland and Salem) and one report for the other three tracted nonmetroplitan counties (Benton, Linn and Yamhill). Income items included in these reports are household income distribution; average household income,[7] by type of income and by tenure; average family income, by type of family and presence of children; average income of unrelated individuals; and per capita income. Poverty statistics include the number of families below poverty level, by work status, by presence of children, by family type, and by age of householder; unrelated individuals below poverty level by age; and persons 15 years old and over below poverty level, by presence of children, by age, and by ratio of income to poverty level.

The income and poverty data will be shown separately for each major racial and Spanish-origin group if 400 or more persons of that group reside in the tract. The series of reports for census tracts is scheduled for release in early 1983.

General Social and Economic Characteristics

This report will contain sample data for metropolitan areas, urbanized areas, counties, places with 2,500 or more residents, and Indian reservations. Income and poverty statistics in this report for places under 50,000 are essentially the same as those found in the Census Tract series. For places 50,000 and over, counties, and metropolitan areas additional variables that are cross-tabulated with income are work status, number of workers, age, and sex. Family and unrelated individual income distributions are also included. Additional poverty statistics consist of families below poverty level tabulated by type of income, mean family size, and mean income deficit, and unrelated individuals below poverty level tabulated by mean income deficit, type of income, and work status.

---

7. "Average" indicates median or mean, or both.

Income and poverty data will be shown for major racial groups and the Spanish-origin population if the number of persons of that group in a geographic area reaches a minimum threshold level (i.e., in general, 400 or more persons for places between 2,500 and 10,000 and counties; 1,000 or more persons for places 10,000 and over). General Social and Economic Characteristics will be released in early 1983.

Summary Tape File 3

Sample data on this summary tape file are summarized for counties, census county divisions, census tracts, places, block numbering areas, enumeration disticts, and block groups. (No sample data are released for individual blocks.) Income and poverty information and cross-tabulations with other variables are shown in Appendix Table B. The entire contents of this summary file are also available on microfiche.

Summary Tape File 4

Geographic areas to which data on this tape file are summarized include standard metropolitan statistical areas, urbanized areas, counties, census county divisions, census tracts, places with 2,500 or more population, and Indian reservations. Again, income and poverty tabulations and cross-tabulations are given in Appendix Table B. Most of the tabulations will be provided for racial groups and the Spanish-origin population. Release of the file is scheduled for late 1982 or early 1983.

Appendix Table B

CROSS-TABULATIONS OF INCOME AND POVERTY DATA
1980 U.S. Census of Population and Housing
Summary Tape Files 3 and 4

Cross-Tabulations	Income				Poverty Status			
	Household	Family	Unrelated Individual	Persons	Householder	Family	Unrelated Individual	Persons
Income Distribution	3,4	3,4	3,4	4	--	--	--	--
Total Number Below Poverty Level	--	--	--	--	3	3,4	3,4	3,4
By Sources of Income	3,4	--	--	--	--	4	4	--
By Sex	--	--	4	4	--	--	--	--
By Age (or Age of Householder)	--	4	4	--	3	3,4	3,4	3,4
By Family Size	--	4	--	--	--	--	--	--
By Family Type and Presence of Children	--	4	--	--	--	3,4	--	--
Elderly, By Age and Household Relationship	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	4
By Family type and 1979 Work Status	--	--	--	--	--	4	4	--
By Number of Workers	--	3,4	--	4	--	--	--	--
By Education Levels	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	4
By Farm Residence	4	4	4	--	--	4	4	4
By Tenure	4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
By Ratio of Income to Poverty Level	--	--	--	--	--	4	4	3,4
By Owner Housing Costs as Percent of Income	3,4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
By Gross Rent as Percent of Income	3,4	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

NOTE: See page 58 for the geographic area to which the income and poverty data are summarized.

Family income distribution and number of persons below poverty level are given for racial groups and the Spanish-origin population on summary tape file 3. With the exception of cross-tabulations by farm residence, all income and poverty tabulations on summary tape file 4 are given by race and Spanish-origin if there are more than 45 persons in that category in a given geographic area.

SOURCE: Bureau of the Census, 1980 Summary Tape Files 3 and 4, Technical Specifications.

Appendix Table C

1980 POPULATION AND 1979 PER CAPITA INCOME, OREGON COUNTIES AND CITIES OF 1,000 OR MORE

County	1980 Population	1979 Per Capita Income	County	1980 Population	1979 Per Capita Income
BAKER	16,134	$6,196	LAKE	7,532	$6,287
BENTON	68,211	7,162	LANE	275,226	7,302
CLACKAMAS	241,911	8,600	LINCOLN	35,264	7,575
CLATSOP	32,489	7,555	LINN	89,495	6,643
COLUMBIA	35,646	7,281	MALHEUR	26,896	5,478
COOS	64,047	6,930	MARION	204,692	7,080
CROOK	13,091	6,961	MORROW	7,519	7,148
CURRY	16,992	7,188	MULTNOMAH	562,640	8,134
DESCHUTES	62,142	7,290	POLK	45,203	6,994
DOUGLAS	93,748	6,680	SHERMAN	2,172	6,232
GILLIAM	2,057	7,007	TILLAMOOK	21,164	7,016
GRANT	8,210	6,378	UMATILLA	58,861	6,651
HARNEY	8,314	6,922	UNION	23,921	6,416
HOOD RIVER	15,835	7,521	WALLOWA	7,273	6,277
JACKSON	132,456	6,946	WASCO	21,732	7,368
JEFFERSON	11,599	6,091	WASHINGTON	245,860	9,193
JOSEPHINE	58,855	5,875	WHEELER	1,513	5,489
KLAMATH	59,117	6,561	YAMHILL	55,332	6,889
			OREGON TOTAL	**2,633,149**	**$7,558**

Appendix Table C continued

City	1980 Population	1979 Per Capita Income	City	1980 Population	1979 Per Capita Income
ALBANY	26,678	$6,925	DUNDEE	1,223	$ 7,983
AMITY	1,092	5,604	DUNES CITY	1,124	6,222
ASHLAND	14,943	6,912	EAGLE POINT	2,764	5,906
ASTORIA	9,998	8,182	EASTSIDE	1,601	7,595
AUMSVILLE	1,432	5,324	ELGIN	1,701	5,463
BAKER	9,471	6,497	ENTERPRISE	2,003	6,151
BANDON	2,311	6,653	ESTACADA	1,419	7,451
BEAVERTON	31,926	9,364	EUGENE	105,664	7,819
BEND	17,263	7,645	FAIRVIEW	1,749	6,913
BOARDMAN	1,261	7,944	FLORENCE	4,411	6,515
BROOKINGS	3,384	6,930	FOREST GROVE	11,449	6,518
BROWNSVILLE	1,261	5,723	GLADSTONE	9,500	7,886
BURNS	3,579	7,220	GOLD BEACH	1,515	7,753
CANBY	7,659	7,385	GRANTS PASS	15,032	6,390
CANNON BEACH	1,187	7,079	GRESHAM	33,005	8,102
CANYONVILLE	1,288	5,971	HAPPY VALLEY	1,499	10,254
CARLTON	1,302	5,810	HARRISBURG	1,881	5,898
CAVE JUNCTION	1,023	5,228	HEPPNER	1,498	7,909
CENTRAL POINT	6,357	6,118	HERMISTON	9,408	6,767
CITY OF THE DALLES	10,820	7,516	HILLSBORO	27,664	7,525
CLATSKANIE	1,648	7,528	HINES	1,632	7,706
COOS BAY	14,424	7,030	HOOD RIVER	4,329	7,286
COQUILLE	4,481	6,661	HUBBARD	1,640	5,928
CORNELIUS	4,462	6,890	INDEPENDENCE	4,024	5,365
CORVALLIS	40,960	6,675	JACKSONVILLE	2,030	7,484
COTTAGE GROVE	7,148	6,482	JEFFERSON	1,702	5,265
CRESWELL	1,770	5,277	JOHN DAY	2,012	7,374
DALLAS	8,530	6,260	JUNCTION CITY	3,320	6,223
DAYTON	1,409	5,277	KING CITY	1,853	11,498
DRAIN	1,148	5,855	KLAMATH FALLS	16,661	6,684

Appendix Table C continued

City	1980 Population	1979 Per Capita Income	City	1980 Population	1979 Per Capita Income
LAFAYETTE	1,215	$ 5,628	PORTLAND	366,383	$ 8,100
LA GRANDE	11,354	6,711	PORT ORFORD	1,061	5,493
LAKE OSWEGO	22,527	13,272	PRAIRIE CITY	1,106	6,146
LAKESIDE	1,453	6,779	PRINEVILLE	5,276	6,762
LAKEVIEW	2,770	7,309	RAINIER	1,655	7,904
LEBANON	10,413	6,026	REDMOND	6,452	6,124
LINCOLN CITY	5,469	6,960	REEDSPORT	4,984	6,985
MCMINNVILLE	14,080	6,945	RIDDLE	1,265	5,952
MADRAS	2,235	5,910	ROGUE RIVER	1,308	5,828
MAYWOOD PARK	1,083	8,900	ROSEBURG	16,644	7,488
MEDFORD	39,603	7,657	ST. HELENS	7,064	6,571
MILL CITY	1,565	6,590	SALEM	89,233	7,310
MILTON-FREEWATER	5,086	5,653	SANDY	2,905	6,636
MILWAUKIE	17,931	8,458	SCAPPOOSE	3,213	7,553
MOLALLA	2,992	5,888	SEASIDE	5,193	6,402
MONMOUTH	5,594	5,539	SHADY COVE	1,097	5,908
MOUNT ANGEL	2,876	4,958	SHERIDAN	2,249	6,272
MYRTLE CREEK	3,365	6,115	SHERWOOD	2,386	7,056
MYRTLE POINT	2,859	6,642	SILETZ	1,001	5,817
NEWBERG	10,394	6,535	SILVERTON	5,168	6,371
NEWPORT	7,519	8,379	SPRINGFIELD	41,621	6,365
NORTH BEND	9,779	7,211	STANFIELD	1,568	5,253
NYSSA	2,862	4,589	STAYTON	4,396	7,207
OAKRIDGE	3,729	6,566	SUBLIMITY	1,077	6,539
ONTARIO	8,814	6,287	SUTHERLIN	4,560	5,691
OREGON CITY	14,673	6,956	SWEET HOME	6,921	5,716
PENDLETON	14,521	7,295	TALENT	2,577	5,645
PHILOMATH	2,673	6,710	TIGARD	14,286	9,112
PHOENIX	2,309	6,644	TILLAMOOK	3,981	6,679
PILOT ROCK	1,630	6,354	TOLEDO	3,151	7,396

Appendix Table C continued

City	1980 Population	1979 Per Capita Income	City	1980 Population	1979 Per Capita Income
TROUTDALE	5,908	$ 8,034	WALDPORT	1,274	$ 6,515
TUALATIN	7,483	8,809	WARRENTON	2,493	6,822
TURNER	1,116	6,398	WEST LINN	11,358	9,293
UMATILLA	3,199	6,024	WILLAMINA	1,749	5,251
UNION	2,062	5,452	WILSONVILLE	2,920	12,885
VALE	1,558	5,070	WINSTON	3,359	5,863
VENETA	2,449	5,963	WOODBURN	11,196	6,527
VERNONIA	1,785	5,883	WOOD VILLAGE	2,253	8,760

SOURCE: Population figures for 1980 from U.S. Bureau of the Census, 1980 Census of Population: Number of Inhabitants, Oregon, PC80-1-A39 (Washington, D.C.: USGPO, December 1981), and subsequent unpublished corrections.